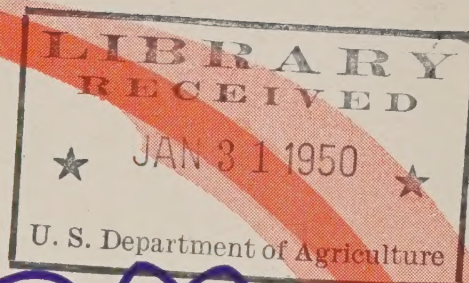


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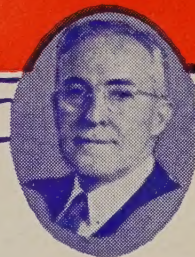
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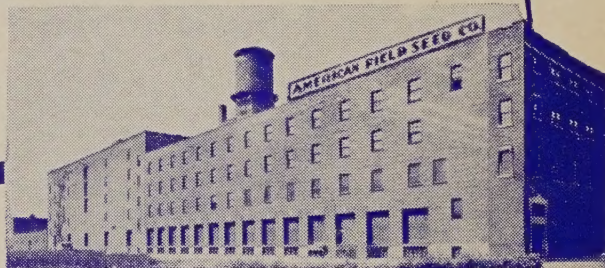
Dear Friend:

As we enter the 28th year in the Seed business, we are better prepared than ever before to serve and save you money. Our policy of buying districts and selling our seeds direct to you is one year I am urging our customers to cover their seed requirements early. Timothy stocks are the smallest in 40 years. Red Clover and Alsike Clover crops were short in many sections of the corn-belt. Sweet Clover crop is below normal and Canada has only about 60% of a crop. Brome Grass is very short in the United States and Canada on account of weather. Alfalfa crop was good, but very small carry-over. At this time all seed dealers report unusual heavy demand for Alfalfa. Price will be higher later. Many farmers expect to reduce Corn acreage and plant Alfalfa and other legumes.

While seed markets are high, I am making a special effort to hold down prices. With a larger volume we are able to cut profits, and I am not going to sacrifice quality to get your order. Buy from us and cut out the jobber's and wholesaler's profits. Every bag of seed we ship you carries a tag showing the purity and germination. Our Money Back Guarantee at the bottom of this page protects you. I want your order at present low prices, which will save you money.

Sincerely,

E. E. Elder, President.



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It is easy to buy from us. From our catalog you can shop in convenience and comfort right in your own home. Just write or print your name and address **clearly**, fill in the kind, grade and quantity you desire and enclose your remittance. Use post office or express money order, bank draft, cashier's check, or your own personal check, whichever is the most convenient.

Be sure to give the name of the town where your Freight station is located if different from your Post Office. In case there is no Agent at your station, we will prepay and send you a notice of the charges due.

Some items may be sold out. If you do not want us to substitute the nearest grade, please mark "No substitute" on your order. If there is a difference in price on the substitution we will refund or bill you for the difference. For Parcel Post, Freight and Express information, see Page 34.

WE *Guarantee* QUICK, SAFE ARRIVAL

GUARANTEE

We guarantee that the seed shipped to you will arrive in good condition. If you are not for any reason entirely satisfied with your shipment, return it to us within 30 days and your money plus shipping charges will be promptly refunded. We guarantee to save you money. Every shipment will be properly tagged showing purity and germination. "We are not satisfied unless you are."

AMERICAN FIELD SEED COMPANY

We take every possible precaution to see that your shipment is properly labeled and tagged before it leaves our warehouse. If for any reason your seed should arrive in a damaged condition, immediately send us your freight or express bill with the Agent's notation showing amount of loss or damage and we will promptly reimburse you, or send the amount of seed due you.

If your order does not arrive in a reasonable length of time, let us know. We will make every possible effort to see that the seed reaches you in the shortest possible time. We send you a notice of shipment the same day your order leaves our warehouse.

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BANK REFERENCES—We are an old and reliable company—your assurance of honest and dependable dealings. You can check our financial responsibility thru one of these Banks: First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Drovers National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

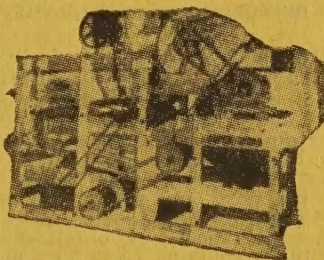
BETTER *Quality***BIGGER SAVINGS****ALL SEED ACCURATELY TESTED**

Our modern seed laboratory is staffed by expert, experienced analysts who carefully check and re-check every lot of seed. The test tag accompanying each bag is accurately labeled, containing complete information relative to the purity, information, and origin of the germination, and origin of the contents. Every shipment we make complies with the Federal Seed Act and is labeled in accordance with the Federal Seed Laws.

In order to secure an accurate test, small samples are taken from every bag of seed. These are mixed together making a composite sample which is carefully examined for the presence of bad weeds or other impurities. Constant, watchful checking of all seed before and after processing is the assurance of perfection that is the right of every purchaser. Farm-to-farm trading of seeds is gradually becoming a thing of the past as more and more farmers realize the real economy in planting only seed that has been re-cleaned and thoroughly tested.

NEW IMPROVED CLEANING EQUIPMENT

We have recently installed new and improved machines for the processing and grading of the seed you buy. No expense is spared in always striving to give you the utmost in quality and price. Our cleaning mills are under the constant supervision of experienced seedsmen. Regardless of the quality of seed being processed, thorough tests are made both before and after cleaning, to be doubly sure that the impurities have been removed.

**WE BUY AND SELL DIRECT**

Our better values and bigger savings are possible for many reasons. Our policy of quantity buying direct from the seed producing districts eliminates a great deal of extra expense. The wholesaler's profit is eliminated and handling costs are cut to a minimum. We have no salaried salesmen with big expense accounts. We are able to sell direct to you at wholesale levels. We operate on a smaller margin of profit than small dealers. We maintain one of the largest and most complete stocks of farm seed in the middle west.

This photograph shows a small portion of our warehouse in Chicago. We have a complete stock of high grade seed at prices guaranteed to save you money.

**BEST VALUES FOR EARLY BUYERS**

Hundreds of our customers realize the importance of early buying. Prices are generally lower and you also get the advantage of selecting from complete stocks. Some items such as Brome Grass, Timothy, Sweet Clover, and Red Clover are short in supply. We can take good care of early orders; however, stocks will undoubtedly be exhausted by spring on many items. To avoid disappointment, we urge you to take advantage of early markets by ordering at your earliest convenience.

Four Different Grades of Seed

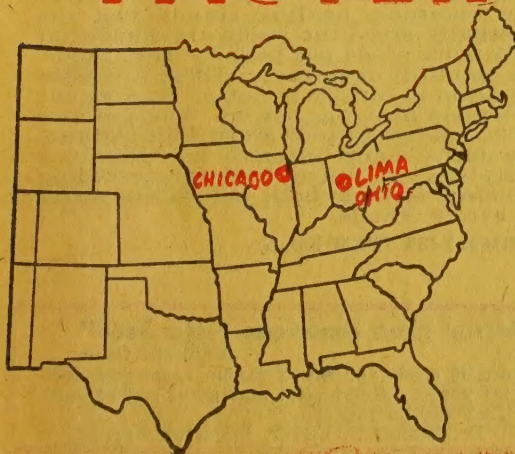
Our seed is available in four different grades being classified according to color, berry size and germination.

PINNACLE BRAND: Our very best grade. Beautiful color, large plump berries, and uniform in size. We guarantee this quality to please the most particular buyer. Pinnacle Brand seeds are always a great value at our low prices. The best buy if you demand the extra fancy quality.

UNIVERSAL BRAND: Our fancy grade. Many dealers sell this grade for their best. A sound, reliable type of seed priced to give you the utmost in savings. You will like the appearance of our Universal Brand. Many contain a small amount of crop seed but just as free from weeds as our Pinnacle Brand.

ECONOMY BRAND: Good serviceable seed. Not as nice in color or appearance. Contains some smaller berries. Gives good performance and is a popular grade with many customers. Outstanding value for the price.

SPECIALS: You will find many lots listed under different names. These are "Specials" described in detail instead of being classified under a certain grade. Our special items are always extra values.

~~FASTER~~ and BETTER SERVICE

In order to better serve our hundreds of customers located in the east and east central States, we are operating a shipping and retail branch at Lima, Ohio. Excellent facilities for both rail and truck service are available. If you wish shipments to be made from this point, use the prices quoted on the Green Price List, F.O.B. Lima, Ohio. Prices may be a little higher than at Chicago; however, you will still save money as there will actually be less freight to pay.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL ORDERS AND CORRESPONDENCE TO OUR CHICAGO OFFICE. DO NOT MAIL ORDERS TO LIMA, OHIO, AS THIS WILL ONLY NECESSITATE UNNECESSARY DELAY IN SHIPPING YOUR ORDER.

Our warehouse in Lima is located at 329 South Main Street where we are equipped to handle your order promptly if convenient for you to call in person.

Many communities are now being served by commercial truck lines. If your town is serviced by a truck line, please include this information on your order. In most cases, truck rates are comparable to freight and service is generally much faster. Express and parcel post shipments are faster, but more expensive. If parcel post shipment is desirable, be sure to include remittance to cover charges.

Hardy Heavy Producing

CORN BELT ALFALFA



PRICE SAVINGS GUARANTEED

Our hundreds of customers who are already sowing Corn-Belt Alfalfa know that it is a dependable heavy producing blend. To our many customers who are in the market for Alfalfa this year, we heartily recommend Corn-Belt. It is a blend of Common Alfalfa of origins that have proven hardy for all midwestern States. Most of this seed is produced in the States of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah and Oklahoma; all recommended origins by many midwestern experiment stations. Dollar for dollar, we doubt if you can duplicate our Corn-Belt values. Available in four different grades (explained below), we sell several carloads of this seed every year. Hundreds of our satisfied customers demand Corn-Belt every year; proof of the performance and quality of this seed.

**GRADES
OF
CORN
BELT**

Corn-Belt Alfalfa is available in four different grades, being separated largely according to berry size, color and purity:

PINNACLE BRAND. Our Pinnacle Brand is our very finest quality with only the largest, bright berries being used in this blend. Over 99% pure and very high germination.

UNIVERSAL BRAND. Strictly fancy quality being difficult to distinguish from our top grade. Many dealers sell this grade for extra fancy quality. Nice bright seed.

ECONOMY BRAND. Seed of somewhat different character, being slightly discolored, smaller in berry size and may contain some other crop seed. A big seller and really a remarkable value for seed of this type.

UTILITY BRAND. Our lowest priced grade but don't let the price fool you. Hundreds of our customers use our Lot "Grand" Alfalfa which is this same grade, with outstanding results. Smaller seed and not as fancy in appearance but a very popular seller; actually contains 15 to 20% more seed per pound.

PINNACLE BRAND

**99.25% Pure
90% Germination**

As explained above, our Pinnacle Brand is our very best grade of Corn-Belt Alfalfa. We guarantee it to please every buyer who wants the best. Proven performance and outstanding quality make this grade our biggest seller in hardy Alfalfa. Many customers in the northern States of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan use heavy yielding Corn-Belt Alfalfa with very satisfactory results. The growth is heavy with foliage similar to that of Dakota No. 12. We believe that Corn-Belt will yield heavier than or equal to any other Alfalfa regardless of strain or origin under equal conditions. We absolutely guarantee that you will be pleased with the beautiful character of our Pinnacle Brand Corn-Belt.

Plant Corn-Belt at about the same rate as any other Alfalfa—12 to 15 lbs. per acre is sufficient for good stands. We recommend it highly for ordinary rotation programs. We guarantee that you will save money—as much as \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bushel on seed of this type.

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UNIVERSAL BRAND CORN-BELT ALFALFA FANCY QUALITY

This grade of Corn-Belt Alfalfa actually qualifies as fancy quality. It has a good color and appearance and is sold by many dealers as their top grade. Universal Brand has a high purity and good growing power. Just as hardy as our Pinnacle Brand yet priced to save you \$1.50 per bushel if you do not prefer our Pinnacle Brand. Actually the performance of our Universal Brand would probably be just as good as our best Alfalfa. The only real difference is color and that is only slight. When you compare our prices for this grade of seed you will find you can save up to \$4.00 or \$5.00 per bushel. Sold under our liberal guarantee (see Page 2). Sow at the same rate as other Alfalfa. We recommend inoculation for best results.

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ECONOMY BRAND CORN-BELT ALFALFA A REAL ALFALFA BARGAIN

Our Economy Brand is very popular with many of our customers. While it is not as fancy in appearance, it does make a very serviceable seeding and will produce vigorous, healthy stands just the same as the fancier grades. Actually since the seeds are somewhat smaller, you get about 10 to 15% more seeds per pound. This grade, like all of our Alfalfa, has been carefully re-cleaned. There are some discolored seeds and the germination naturally is not as high as our Pinnacle Brand but it does have good growing power. You practice real economy when you sow "Economy Brand" Corn-Belt Alfalfa. Because of the extremely low price many farmers use Economy Brand generously in pasture and hay mixtures and for reseeded thin stands. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Rolling both before and after seeding is helpful in securing better stands.

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"Corn-Belt Alfalfa Can't Be Beat"

Momence, Illinois.

We have used your seeds for 12 years and find them very satisfactory. Your Corn-Belt Alfalfa can't be beaten for standing hard winters.

Clare Kinney, Route No. 2.



"None Better Than American Field Seed"

Melbern, Ohio.

I have bought seeds for my 7 farms from you for more than 20 years. Good seed and good service always. Got just what I ordered.

Dr. Walter S. Unger, Edgerton Farms.



**SUPER
HARDY**

GRIMM ALFALFA

**NORTHERN
GROWN**

PINNACLE BRAND

The demand for Grimm Alfalfa seems to increase every year. Customers in practically every State are using Grimm Alfalfa; however, the majority of our orders come from the northern part of the corn-belt where extra hardy Alfalfa is needed. Where winters are severe and where there is apt to be danger of winter killing, we highly recommend using Grimm Alfalfa. The root system of Grimm is different from most common strains. There are many branches on the root system which makes it less susceptible to heaving during periods of freezing and thawing that many times occur early in the spring. Many of our customers say that Grimm Alfalfa produces a finer stemmed plant making a better quality of hay.

BEAUTIFUL QUALITY— OVER 99.25% PURE

Our stocks of Pinnacle Brand Grimm Alfalfa this year are the finest we have seen in many seasons. The quality is excellent, the color is bright, the berries are uniform in size and unusually large. We know that you will be more than satisfied with the outstanding character of this grade. Our Pinnacle Brand Grimm Alfalfa has a purity of over 99% with a germination of at least 90%. Very carefully cleaned and processed and guaranteed to comply with all seed regulations. This Alfalfa seed is produced in the regions where winters are long and severe. Often times the temperature reaches 20 to 25 degrees below zero. Only the hardiest, healthiest plants survive these conditions.

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SEEDING SUGGESTIONS

We recommend seeding our Pinnacle Brand Grimm at 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. For best results, carefully prepared, firm seed beds are best. Most stand failures are caused by improper planting methods. Covered too deeply, failure to apply inoculation, too loose soil, are some of the most common causes of failure. Inoculation is one of the cheapest forms of crop insurance and we cannot urge you too strongly to use it on all legumes.

WIDE SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM

Compare our prices for seed of this quality. We guarantee to save you money. Many customers report savings of over \$5.00 per bushel on Grimm Alfalfa. We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of Alfalfa seed in the middlewest. Our policy of direct buying and selling will enable you to make real substantial savings.

Lot ROCKBOTTOM

HARDY—GRIMM ALFALFA



Our lowest priced Grimm. Northern grown and hardy for any locality. Recleaned and tested. Not as fancy appearing as our better grades but a real producer. Seed is discolored and smaller in size. Small Alfalfa seeds produce large healthy plants the same as larger seeds. On account of smaller seeds there are approximately 20 to 25% more seeds per pound than in the fancier grades that sell for several dollars more. Priced

within the reach of everyone who wants hardy northern grown Grimm Alfalfa. We have many customers who buy this quality year after year. They report good stands that persist for several years. We recommend seeding 15 lbs. per acre. Rock Bottom will save you 20 to 30% on your Alfalfa seed this year. We do not have a big supply of Rock Bottom Grimm so we suggest you order early. Demands for all legumes will be unusually heavy because of cutbacks in Wheat and other grain acreages.

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RANGER

CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

We consider Ranger Alfalfa as one of the greatest crop improvements in recent years. Its great superiority over common strains indicate it will replace these older varieties just as soon as seed supplies are available.

The outstanding characteristic of Ranger is its remarkable resistance to bacterial wilt which has become a rather serious factor in many areas. Its ability to persist for 5 to 8 years is another desirable feature. In resistance to cold it is equal to Grimm and Cossack and is about their equal in forage production. The foliage and stem are fine. Planting recommendations are the same as for other strains.

RESISTANT TO BACTERIAL WILT

Ranger is considered as a multiple strain variety being the result of a cross of five different selections including Cossack, Turkestan and Ladak. While the price of Ranger may seem high, actually it is worth every penny of the cost, particularly in areas where bacterial wilt is a serious factor. Our seed supplies are still very limited and we urge you to order early to avoid disappointment. We offer only the certified grade which is your assurance of the very finest quality available. On small quantities we will be unable to provide the certification tags as we receive it in bushel bags, which are sealed. We guarantee that you will receive genuine Ranger.

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"Have Sown Your Seed for Years"

Pithian, Illinois.
I have sown your seeds for a number of years both on my Vermilion Co., Illinois, farms and my Stark Co., Indiana, farm, and sure appreciate your courteous treatment, especially when I called at your 43rd and Damen Avenue store-warehouse in Chicago.
H. C. Watkins



"Good Seed and Good Service"

Apple River, Illinois.
I have been sowing your Grass and Clover seed for a number of years and find them O.K. My Alfalfa that I sowed this spring is all growing good. I think there is none better than the American Field Company seed for quality and service.
John W. Watson, Route No. 1.



NORTHERN GROWN DAKOTA No. 12

99.25% Pure—90% Germination

The choice of a great many of our customers, Dakota No. 12 is northern grown seed which we consider adaptable to any locality. It is generally heavier in yields than Grimm growing a little taller and recovering faster from cutting. The main tap root of Dakota No. 12 penetrates deep into the ground utilizing the subsoil moisture making it drought resistant.

Heavy Producing Strain

This is strictly Pinnacle Brand quality, extra bright color, high purity (99%) and germination (over 90%), Dakota No. 12 is grown extensively in Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin and throughout the entire corn-belt area. It seems to be well adapted to all types of soil that will raise Alfalfa. The consistently good performance of Dakota No. 12 has made it a popular seller year after year. Unexcelled when used with Brome or other grasses for both hay and pasture. Be sure to inoculate all Alfalfa and legume seed.

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**Inoculate Alfalfa Seed
It's Your Cheapest Crop Insurance**

COSSACK ALFALFA

Pinnacle Brand Quality

Cossack is considered by many to be the hardest of all Alfalfa. We recommend it for any area where winter killing is a serious factor and we consider it hardy for any part of the nation. It is vigorous in growth, fine stemmed, and equal to Grimm in yielding ability.

Vigorous Growing—Extremely Hardy

This is northern grown seed, strictly top quality in every respect, carefully cleaned and shows a test of over 99.25% pure.

Under field conditions in Illinois, Cossack has shown less susceptibility to Bacterial Wilt than Grimm. Satisfactory stands many times remain a year or two longer than other strains. In a four-year test at Ames, Iowa Cossack was exceeded only by Ranger, Buffalo, and Ladak in stand survival and yield, being superior to Grimm, Baltic and Common strains. We only offer one grade of Cossack: Pinnacle Brand which is your assurance of the finest seed available. We guarantee you will be pleased with this quality. Compare our prices. We can save you several dollars per bushel on your Alfalfa requirements.

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OUR BIGGEST ALFALFA VALUE Lot GRAND

This is our lowest priced Alfalfa but don't judge seed by price. Performance is what counts. Hundreds of our customers sow Lot "Grand" every year with highly satisfactory results. It is a blend of common Alfalfa like our corn-belt blends and we consider it equal in hardiness. This seed naturally is not as fancy in appearance as our higher priced grades, and the germination is not as high. Many of the seeds are smaller and discolored. Actually when planted at 15 lbs. per acre you often times get better stands than with the better grades because you get about 25% more seeds per pound. Use Lot "Grand" generously in both hay and pasture combinations or sow alone. We were not able to secure a very large stock of this seed early as there is always a tremendous demand for Lot "Grand." Cut your seeding costs to a minimum. We guarantee to save you money on all of your seed purchases.

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NORTHERN GROWN Lot LIBERTY HARDY GRIMM

Sometimes we have an opportunity to purchase special lots of seed which will not sell for fancy grades because of some slight discoloration or other reasons. We buy these lots at big discounts; consequently, we can offer them at very attractive prices. Our Lot Liberty Grimm is hardy northern grown seed. It has been carefully processed and contains no bad weeds. It does contain about 3 to 4% of other Clovers, such as Red Clover, Sweet Clover, and Alsike, but has a total crop purity of over 98%. The seed is slightly discolored but it has good growing power. For an economical Alfalfa seedling it cannot be beaten. Guaranteed satisfactory or your money back. Grimm of this quality will cost you several dollars per bushel more from most dealers.

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"Planted Lot Grand Alfalfa for 9 Years"

Evansville, Wisconsin
I have planted Lot "Grand" Alfalfa seed for 9 years. It has always produced heavy stands even on some of the poorest land. I have found that a field of Lot "Grand" Alfalfa stays productive two or three years longer than other seeds at higher prices.
George A. Holvey, Route No. 2



"Good Crop Every Year"

Gillett, Wisconsin
I have seeded Dakota No. 12 now for 3 years and have had a good crop every year.



Victor Gehm, Route No. 1, Box 123



HARDY—HEAVY PRODUCING

Montana Grimm has long been recognized as one of the hardest strains of Alfalfa. The winters in Montana are long and severely cold with temperatures often ranging as much as 30 degrees below zero. Alfalfa that persists under such adverse conditions certainly should be hardy for any place in the nation.

The healthy, vigorous growing plants have fine stems and leafy foliage. There are many branching roots which penetrate deeply into the subsoil moisture. These lateral roots make Grimm Alfalfa less susceptible to heaving and more resistant to drought conditions.

PINNACLE BRAND QUALITY

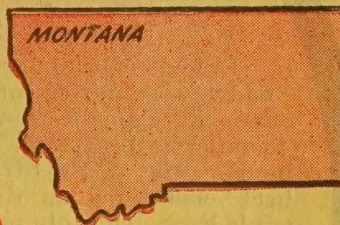
We offer the Pinnacle grade of Montana Grimm only. The seed is very uniform in berry size being large and brightly colored and entirely free from troublesome weeds. It has been very carefully processed with our modern cleaning equipment. The purity is well over 99% and the germination at least 90% including hard seed. You get only the finest quality when you order our Pinnacle Brand yet we know we can save you from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per bushel on this outstanding value.

Ask for a sample of Montana Grimm. We know you will be well pleased when you see this seed. Montana Grimm is consistently in big demand and we urge you to order early to avoid disappointment.

DROP US A CARD IF YOUR PRICE LIST HAS BEEN MISPLACED

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MONTANA GRIMM ALFALFA



EXTRA FANCY QUALITY—99.40% PURE

We have only one car of this beautiful lot of Alfalfa to offer. It is grown in the northwest where extremities in weather conditions make it impossible to raise any but the hardest strains. Like our regular Dakota No. 12, it is heavy producing and vigorous in growth. It is used extensively with Brome Grass because of its aggressive growing habits. Brome Grass has a tendency to crowd some Alfalfa out after two or three years but this Dakota No. 12 seems to persist longer than other strains. Plant at the usual rate of 12 to 15 pounds per acre. If used with Brome, 10 pounds Alfalfa and 7 pounds of Brome makes a good combination.

BUY DIRECT AT WHOLESALE PRICES

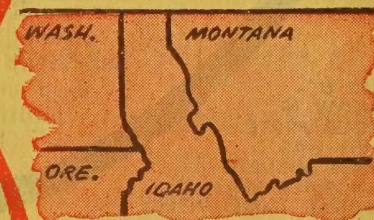
The demand for Alfalfa seed will be shorter than ever before this year. Thousands of acres previously devoted to cash grain crops will be seeded to Alfalfa and companion crops because of the cutbacks in acreage allotments. In spite of advancing seed markets we are able to supply this seed direct to you at regular wholesale levels.

Ask for a sample of our Northwestern Dakota No. 12 and see for yourself the outstanding quality of seed we have to offer. Compare our prices with other seed houses. We guarantee to save you money on all of your seed purchases. We maintain one of the largest and most complete stocks of farm seed in the middlewest.

BE SURE TO INOCULATE ALL ALFALFA SEED—See prices page 16

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Lot "GREAT" NORTHWESTERN DAKOTA No. 12 TYPE



OUR LOWEST PRICE ON EXTRA FANCY ALFALFA

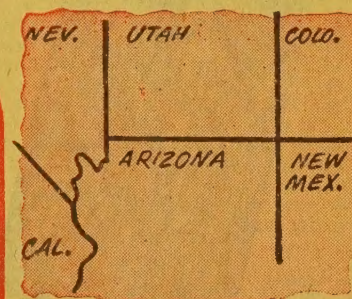
We were fortunate in purchasing this seed early in the season before prices advanced. We are offering it at an unbelievably low price for seed of this quality. This is strictly top grade in purity and germination. Over 99.25% pure with extra good growing power. This seed should not be confused with the Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa which is not considered hardy in the northern States. Lot Western is a blend of extra fancy quality seed from Colorado, Utah, Arizona and other western States. We believe that this origin seed will give good results particularly when used with Brome or other grasses. Its value as a plow-under crop should not be overlooked as it makes a very heavy first year growth.

ECONOMICAL ALFALFA SEEDING

Sow 15 lbs. per acre same as other origins. It is economical to sow and many farmers will be using this seed instead of Sweet Clover as a soil builder. It grows fast and makes a good cover for plowing under the first year. Many farmers in the southern part of the corn-belt report good results with this type seed. We do not consider it as hardy as Grimm or other Northern origins, but we believe it will give good results in ordinary rotation programs. Many dealers are selling this quality of seed for \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel more money. We carry a large stock of all origins of Alfalfa and can supply you with just the type seed you need and at prices to save you money. Order your requirements early this year while stocks are complete.

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LOT "WESTERN" ALFALFA



"Absolute Satisfaction"

Plainfield, Illinois.
I have been purchasing my seed from you for several years and have had absolute satisfaction. We have found your dealings to be fair and courteous.

H. F. Clow & Sons,
Route No. 1.



"Have Used Your Seed Since Late 20's"

Bradford, Illinois.
Dad bought Pinnacle Brand seeds before he left the farm in the late twenties—and as the seed had always been satisfactory, I have continued to use Pinnacle Brand seed. James A. Ames,
Route No. 3.



BROME GRASS

NEBRASKA-KANSAS GROWN

A Luxuriant Stand of Brome in Illinois

Brome Grass is probably the most important Grass in midwestern agriculture. Widely adapted and highly nutritious, it is grown in practically every State where grassland farming is practiced. Our Nebraska-Kansas grown Brome includes the "New Strains" of Fischer, Lincoln and Achenbach considered as the "Southern Type." Experimental trials have definitely proven these types to be superior to the regional strains originating in the more northern States and Canada. Its fibrous root system penetrates deeply which enables it to stay green and succulent during hot, dry periods when most Grasses become dormant.

Best When Used with Legumes

Because Brome Grass may become "sodbound" if seeded alone, we recommend seeding in combination with some legume. Alfalfa is preferable and is used more extensively with it than any other legume.

Ladino Clover is also an excellent crop and many farmers use Red or Sweet Clover with good results although these latter two are not as persistent or long-lived. One widely

used combination is Alfalfa-Brome-

Ladino using 8 lbs. Alfalfa, 9 lbs. Brome, and 1 lb. of Ladino.

LET US
KNOW IF
YOUR PRICE
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BEEN MISLAID
ANOTHER WILL BE
MAILED IMMEDIATELY



Seeding Suggestions

Brome may be sown in the spring or fall. Because of the light weight and bulky size of the seed, it is rather difficult to sow. Broadcasting by hand or with an Endgate seeder is probably the most satisfactory method. Many farmers use cracked Corn or Oats with the Brome to give it sufficient weight to feed through the seeder uniformly. DO NOT COVER BROME TOO DEEPLY. NEVER OVER 1/2

INCH. Rolling after broadcasting is recommended. Companion legume crops are usually drilled after the Brome Grass has been seeded.

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CANADIAN No.1 BROME

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There is very little difference between Canadian and our Nebraska-Kansas Brome. The new strains mentioned above, Fischer, Lincoln, and Achenbach, are considered by many as being superior because of their tolerance to long protracted dry periods. Canadian Brome is extremely resistant to cold being produced where long, severe winters are prevalent. It is better adapted to the northern States although it is used throughout the middlewest with good results. Highly nutritious and heavy producing, it is best when used with Alfalfa. It produces a very leafy growth and may not be quite as aggressive in growth as the "Southern Strains."

Growing Practices

Canadian Brome is not difficult to grow. Any land that will grow Alfalfa will produce good yields of Brome. A firm, clean seed-bed is the first requirement. Once a stand is established it should be kept grazed down to a height of 4 to 6 inches. When cut for hay it should not be grazed until it has recovered to a height of 7 or 8 inches. Seeding requirements are the same as "Southern Brome." Old stands can be made more productive by applying 150 lbs. of Ammonium Nitrate or other nitrogenous fertilizer per acre. Our Canadian Brome is excellent quality but supplies are extremely short. We suggest you place your order early.

"Your Seed Better Than Represented"

McRoss, West Virginia.

I would like to say that I am well pleased with the seeds and service I have received from your company. I have found your seeds to be better than represented and I have saved money.

Kermit A. Hunter, Box 115.



"A Faithful Customer"

Steward, Illinois.

I used to buy my seed mostly anywhere and from anybody, but ever since I sent you my first order I have been a faithful customer. Your seed is better than you claim it to be.

Alfons Maes, Lee County.



ALSIKE CLOVER

NORTHERN GROWN

The true value of Alsike Clover is often overlooked. It is a very profitable crop, is economical to sow and easy to grow. Its adaptation is almost unlimited. It is grown in practically every State but more extensively in the midwestern and northern corn-belt States. Alsike is tolerant to many soil types that will not grow Alfalfa and Red Clover. On low wet ground it seems to thrive and will produce well on some soils that are slightly acid.



HIGH FEEDING VALUE

Alsike is a vigorous grower and produces heavy crops of highly nutritious forage. It generally grows from two to three feet tall and is valuable for hay or pasture. Many of our customers like to use Alsike with other clovers and grasses; particularly Timothy, Orchard Grass and Red Clover. It is relished by all types of livestock. Stands last for several years. Sow two or three pounds of Alsike with your Red Clover. It will thicken the growth and help you secure a better stand.

SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Spring seedings are the most satisfactory. If sown alone, one bushel of seed will cover six to seven acres—just about the lowest priced Clover you can plant. Many farmers sow Alsike with spring grain crops. A combination of 5 lbs. Alsike and 5 lbs. Timothy per acre makes an excellent seeding and one that will produce a big tonnage of hay. A firm, clean seed bed is desirable. Never cover over 1/2-inch deep. Inoculation is helpful in obtaining better stands.

AVAILABLE IN DIFFERENT GRADES

Our **PINNACLE BRAND** Alsike is the finest available at any price. Dark green in color, uniform in berry size, expertly cleaned and tested. Purity and germination are excellent—characteristic of all our Pinnacle Brand seeds. Alsike is sharply underpriced in comparison to other clovers and grasses.

UNIVERSAL BRAND Alsike—A very serviceable seeding of good germination and purity. Not quite as fancy as our Pinnacle Brand but priced to give you the utmost in quality and value. (SEE ITEM 53 ON GREEN PRICE LIST.)

PINNACLE BRAND
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GREEN PRICE LIST

IDAHO GROWN PINNACLE BRAND

PREMIUM GRADE ALSIKE

Many of our customers prefer Idaho grown seed. This seed always has a beautiful color, the berries are more uniform and larger in size, making this seed easier to clean and process. The seed produced this year is no exception. The crop was not as large as last year but the quality is excellent. We would like all of our customers who are interested in Alsike to write for a sample of this seed so you can see for yourself the outstanding quality. Germination over 90% including the hard seed.

Idaho Alsike is produced at altitudes ranging about 4000 feet. The elements combine to give Idaho grown seed a color and quality unequalled by any other origin. We consider this seed hardy for any area and guarantee you will be satisfied with this outstanding quality.

ALSIKE IS ECONOMICAL TO SOW
Our Idaho Alsike is free from bad weeds and has been doubly re-cleaned. The cost of this premium grade seed is low in comparison with other clovers. Sow 7 to 9 lbs. per acre—a cost of about \$3.75 per acre! Include Alsike in your rotation program this year. It is a good soil builder and a heavy producer of hay and pasture. Is equal in feeding value to Red Clover yet costs only 60% as much to sow. We have only a limited supply of Idaho Alsike to offer this year. Order early while stocks are complete.



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LOT THRIFT

Alsike and Timothy with Ladino
60% Clovers

Many of our customers like a mixture of Alsike and Timothy. Our Lot "Thrift" contains about 60% Alsike including a small amount of Ladino Clover with the balance high grade Timothy. A fast growing combination that produces big crops of hay or pasture. Excellent for controlling erosion. The Ladino Clover spreads rapidly once it is established and will last for several years. This seed has been thoroughly cleaned and the germination is good. Sow about 8 to 9 lbs. per acre. Spring planting is best. Highly recommended for renovating worn out or thin pastures. Will produce on land of medium to thin fertility as well as on heavy fertile soil. When seeded at 8 lbs. per acre will put approximately 60 Clover seeds on every square foot plus a liberal seeding of Timothy. Priced to cut your seeding costs to a minimum. Order your Timothy and Clover Mixtures early. Supplies are short this year because of small Timothy crop.

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"Have Been Using Your Seed for 15 Years"

We have used American Field seeds for two generations. Our father always bought his seed from you and we have been using your seeds for over 15 years, and have never failed to get a good stand. We usually use Pinnacle Brand, Lot "Rock Bottom" and Lot "Sealed" Alfalfa and would recommend them over and above any other seed any day.

Dittmar Brothers, by Harlan J. Dittmar, Route No. 3.

Elizabeth, Illinois.



HARDY RED CLOVER

IDAHO GROWN

ITEM
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PRICE LIST

FINEST QUALITY

A great many of our customers prefer the Idaho grown Red Clover because of brighter color and larger berries. The climate in Idaho is better for seed production. Much larger seed yields are produced which naturally makes a better quality of seed. Many dealers charge a big premium for Idaho seed, but because of our direct buying policies, our prices are only slightly higher than our locally grown seed. We consider this seed hardy for any section.

SUPPLY LIMITED

Some think the Idaho Red Clover is heavier producing. It costs only 25c per acre more to sow this seed. When you see the outstanding quality of this seed we are sure you will agree that it is well worth the difference. We have a rather limited supply of Idaho seed to offer, so we suggest that you place your order early. Inoculation is recommended and is conducive to better stands. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

PINNACLE BRAND—99% PURE

Red Clover is one of the most widely used legumes in America. In addition to producing an abundant crop of highly nutritious hay and pasture, it is extremely valuable as a soil building crop. Our Pinnacle Brand Red Clover is the "cream of the crop." Every pound of Red Clover we handle is domestic stock, hardy anywhere in the nation. Every lot is thoroughly cleaned and tested. Every shipment made subject to your satisfaction.

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LARGER DEMAND THIS YEAR

The crop of Red Clover seed was smaller than last year and we anticipate a considerably larger demand this year because of reduced grain acreages. Thousands of additional acres will be seeded to legumes. We will hold our prices at current levels as long as possible. Order your Red Clover requirements early while stocks are complete and prices are low.

A PROFITABLE CROP TO GROW

Red Clover costs less to sow than Alfalfa and it will produce profitable crops many times on land that will not raise Alfalfa. Many farmers take the first cutting of hay and use the second growth for plowing under. Adds a wealth of organic matter to your land in addition to nitrogen. A clean, firm seed bed is best—sowing 8 to 12 lbs. per acre. Rolling after planting is conducive to better stands. Be sure to inoculate all Clover seed.

Lot REALWORTH

ITEM
No. 37
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PRICE LIST

OUR BIGGEST RED CLOVER VALUE

We consider Lot "Realworth" as our best buy in Medium Red Clover seed. We believe you will agree with us after you have seen the enclosed sample. Note the nice bright color. Actually, it is hard to distinguish from our very best grade. The reason for this big reduction in price is this: It contains just a small percentage of other clover seed, only about 3 to 4%. These other clovers are Alsike, Alfalfa or Sweet Clover. Not one customer in fifty objects to this small amount of crop

seed and it will not affect the quality of the hay. The total purity, including this crop seed, runs well over 99% with a high germination.

SAVE UP TO \$5.00 PER BUSHEL

Many dealers ask \$5.00 per bushel more for seed of this fancy quality. We generally sell three or four carloads of this seed—proof that is a popular value with hundreds of our customers. We know that you will be more than pleased with Lot "Realworth" and it is sold subject to your approval. See our liberal guarantee on Page 2. Many of our old customers report outstanding success with this seed.

NORTHERN GROWN—HARDY

This seed was produced in the northern States and is hardy for anywhere in the nation. All of it is U. S. grown. It has been expertly cleaned and guaranteed to conform with your State seed laws. Thrifty farmers will be quick to recognize this outstanding value and it will sell fast at our wholesale price.

"Have Been Using Your Seed Since 1919"

I have owned and operated my farm for 50 years and have ordered and planted your seed since 1919. I have grown some large and profitable crops and have won prizes at the Pennsylvania State Fair. I can recommend your seeds very highly.

A. L. Shaffer, Evergreen Stock Farm, B. No. 4.



"Saved Money by Using Your Seed"

I have always thought I saved money by using your seed and the service I get is the best.

C. R. Croxen, B. No. 2.

Peotone, Illinois.

MAMMOTH Red Clover

PINNACLE BRAND—ITEM NO. 41

Mammoth Red Clover is superior to the Medium Red Clover for soil improvement. The growth is larger and heavier and when used as a plow-under crop will add a large amount of humus and organic matter as well as nitrogen to the soil. While it will only produce one crop of hay a season, it is high in feeding value and the tonnage is greater than either cutting of Medium Red. It produces heavy aftermath after cutting and can be pastured late in the summer. Mammoth is longer lived than Medium Red and usually is about 12 to 15 days later in maturing. It should be cut for hay when in early bloom.

A GREAT SOIL BUILDING CROP

The culture of Mammoth Red Clover is the same as for Medium Red. Sow about 10 to 12 bu. per acre. Do not cover too deeply. Grows on many soil types and is hardy for any section. We recommend it highly for reclaiming worn out soils. Many use it in pasture and meadow mixtures because it has the ability to persist for several years and is not easily crowded out by other clovers and grass. Our Pinnacle Brand Mammoth is tops in quality and priced to make you substantial savings. Corn raised on land following a plow-under crop of Mammoth has shown increases up to 20 bushels per acre. A really valuable crop that should be included in your rotation program. Be sure to inoculate your Mammoth Clover. The cost is small and it pays big dividends.



GOLD MINE Mixture ALL CLOVERS

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Gold Mine is a mixture of Clovers including Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa and Korean Clover. A wonderful combination for soil improvement and equally valuable as hay or pasture. Sow about 15 lbs. per acre. Adapted to many different types of soil. Produces a heavy growth all during the growing season and stands heavy grazing. Will last for three years. Gold Mine is designed to supply a vigorous growth from early spring until late fall. The Sweet Clover comes on first, then the Red Clover and Alsike. When these begin to be less productive, the Alfalfa and Korean Clover will be producing at maximum capacity.

See Item No. 45 for prices on our Universal Mammoth A real money saving value on choice grade seed. Not quite as fancy as our Pinnacle Brand but priced to save you several dollars per bushel.

Lot "PRIDE" MAMMOTH CLOVER

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Fancy Quality—High Germination

We were fortunate to secure a beautiful lot of Mammoth Red Clover this year which contains enough crop seed to keep it from selling as top-grade seed. Actually the quality and appearance is just as good as our Pinnacle Brand but it contains about 3% to 4% of other Clovers. Has a total crop purity of over 99%. This is a great soil building crop and will live longer than the Medium Red Clover. As a plow-under crop, it is unexcelled. Mammoth Red Clover provides only one crop of hay a year but the aftermath is heavy, providing a valuable source of fall pasture. This seed is thoroughly cleaned and tested. Germinates 85 to 90% including the hard seed. You will make a real savings when you purchase Lot "Pride." We guarantee you will be pleased with the quality of this seed. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

"I Am a Satisfied Customer"

I have used the American Field Seed Company seed for the last 25 years and it is of a high percent of germination, it produces a good and satisfactory yield, and I am a satisfied customer. What they advertise is just what you can expect to receive when you send them an order. I cannot recommend their seeds too highly.

Staunton, Virginia.
Clarence B. Obaugh, R #5.



"Been Buying for 25 Years"

I have bought seeds from American Field Seed Company for over 25 years and find the seed as advertised. Have had very good luck with your Northern Grown Alfalfa seeds.

Orland Park, Illinois.

Fred Yunker, Route #2



USE Sweet Clover

**TO INCREASE
PRODUCTION
TO RESTORE FERTILITY
TO BUILD UP
YOUR LAND**

**INOCULATE
ALL SWEET
CLOVER**



Probably the most widely grown legume for soil building purposes, Sweet Clover has gained in prominence more rapidly than any other clover. It produces an abundance of highly nutritious feed either as hay or pasture and is extremely profitable in some sections as a seed crop. The biennial sweet clovers are most common; however, the annual types are highly profitable especially for use in one year rotation programs.

Sweet Clover has a heavy deep penetrating root system which adds enormous quantities of plant food to the soil in the forms of nitrogen and organic matter, while better aeration and drainage are provided at the same time. The value of Sweet Clover as a plow under or green manure crop is well known by the thousands of farmers who grow it every year. Corn, following Sweet Clover produces greatly increased yields as do other grain crops. It can be grown on some soils that will not produce alfalfa and other clovers.

Supplies of Sweet Clover are limited again this year. The U. S. crop is about 40% short of an average crop. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates there will be approximately 260% more Sweet Clover planted in 1950 than in 1948. We advise you to order early as we anticipate an unusually heavy demand for top grade seed.

PINNACLE BRAND

WHITE BLOSSOM

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SWEET CLOVER

White Blossom is the tallest growing variety of the biennial strains. Many prefer it because it provides a heavier growth for plowing under. It blooms about two weeks later than Yellow Blossom. Has an enormous carrying capacity when used as pasture. Sweet Clover provides an abundance of late summer pasture the first year of planting under normal conditions. This is our top grade seed, thoroughly re-cleaned and scarified. We recommend planting about 15 lbs. per acre. Can be sown on top of Winter Wheat early in the spring or with spring grains. Broadcasting or drilling either one are satisfactory; however, care should be taken to cover the seed lightly. With all types of Sweet Clover very scarce this year, you should find this value exceptionally attractive. White Blossom is even shorter in supply than Yellow Blossom.

Lot GOOD LUCK

SWEET CLOVER

**ITEM
No. 80
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PRICE LIST**

We are large handlers of Sweet Clover and we carry several different grades. Many of our customers prefer Sweet Clover like our Lot "Good Luck." Here is a lot of Sweet Clover very economically priced that will do the job for you. This seed is not as fancy in appearance as our Pinnacle Brand described on the opposite side of this page. The berries are smaller and the germination not quite as high, but there are about 20 to 25% more seed per pound which more than compensates for the difference in quality. Hundreds of our customers use our "Good Luck" Sweet Clover every year. This seed when sown at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre will produce a healthy, vigorous stand just the same as our Pinnacle Brand seed. Cut your seeding costs this year by sowing our Lot "Good Luck." Order Sweet Clover early as supplies are short. Inoculation of Sweet Clover helps to assure a good stand.

"Bought Your Seeds for Many Years"

Barrington, Illinois

We have bought American Field Seed Company's seeds for over 30 years and have found the seed to be of fine quality.

Emil A. Wienecke, Creek Side Dairy Farm, R. No. 3



"Excellent Service and Seeds"

Chelsea, Michigan

We have been buying seed from you since 1932 and we have been very well pleased with the results. We have had very good Alfalfa and also Clover and Timothy. Service has been excellent.

George F. Bauer, Jr., R. No. 1



**OUTSTANDING
VALUES IN . . .**

Sweet Clover

PINNACLE BRAND YELLOW BLOSSOM



ITEM
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This is our very best grade of Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover, thoroughly recleaned and scarified, free from troublesome weeds and over 99% pure!

YELLOW TYPE BETTER FOR HAY

Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover matures about 10 to 14 days earlier than the White. It has finer stems and leafier foliage making it more desirable for use as pasture. Because of its branching out tendencies and shorter growth it is better for hay. The soil building properties seem to be about equal between the White and Yellow strains. More and more farmers are using Sweet Clover every year and due to reduction in grain acreage allotments the demand will be heavier this year than ever before. The crop is short again; however, we bought our supplies early. We have not increased our prices even though the wholesale market is strong. Compare our prices and quality before you buy. We guarantee to save you money.

INCREASED PROFITS FROM SWEET CLOVER

Consider what Sweet Clover can do for your land. Even on soils of medium to low fertility, it will grow and produce heavy crops and at the same time build up your land. No other crop will add as much to your land as Sweet Clover for so little money. Corn following Sweet Clover often shows increases in yields up to 35%. You can take a hay crop or graze early in the summer and then plow under in early fall. The green manure crop is worth several dollars per acre in increased soil fertility. We offer several different grades of Yellow Blossom. Two other great values are described below.

Lot VICTORY YELLOW SWEET TYPE CLOVER

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A LOW-PRICED SEEDING

This is a remarkably low price for Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover, but don't let the price fool you. Lot "Victory" has been very carefully processed and recleaned. It has been scarified. It is not as fancy in appearance as our Pinnacle Brand described above and the berries are somewhat smaller, but it will do the job for you.

Many of our customers use Lot "Victory" in pasture mixtures and in pasture renovation programs. You need not sow this Lot any heavier than the better grades since there are about 15 to 25% more seeds per pound. Use Sweet Clover generously on your farm. It is easy and economical to grow. We recommend inoculating all Sweet Clover. Compare this value with other dealers. Many charge you \$3.00 per bushel more for this quality. We will not be able to replace this Lot when supplies are exhausted. Order your requirements early.

Lot UNIVERSAL YELLOW BLOSSOM

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FANCY GRADE

This grade of Sweet Clover could probably pass for our Pinnacle Brand described above. Many dealers sell this quality for their top grade. It is a nice smooth lot of seed that will please you. It is northern grown and will produce a heavy, vigorous growth just the same as our Pinnacle Brand. Many of our customers claim they get better stands with Yellow Blossom because it is easier to grow. Lot "Universal" is scarified and free from bad weeds. We cannot urge you too strongly to place your orders early for your Sweet Clover requirements. It will be impossible to replace our stocks on many of these lots when they are exhausted due to short seed crops again this year. Universal Brand is a big Sweet Clover value that we guarantee will please you and save you several dollars per bushel. Be sure to inoculate for best results. Can be sown early in the spring. 15 lbs. per acre is recommended.

"Your Prices Very Reasonable"

Kansas, Ohio

I have ordered seed from you for a number of years, and am very well pleased with both seeds and service in handling my orders, and best of all, is your very reasonable prices.

Ernest E. Smith, R. No. 1



"Shipment Was Prompt"

Pittsfield, Illinois

I have been ordering my Grass seed from you for the last 20 years. You sent me what I ordered. The price was right and the shipment was prompt, and you have been fair in all dealings.

D. M. Conroy



Lot Cream

EXTRA FANCY SWEET CLOVER



You practice real economy when you sow good seed. Lot "Cream" is strictly top grade quality just the same as our Pinnacle Brand. It is the tall growing, biennial white blossom type. Under favorable conditions will make a heavy growth the first year, providing either hay crop or pasture. Plow it under the following spring and follow with Corn, or pasture during the early summer then let it grow back and take a seed crop or cut it for hay when in early bloom. The large, deep penetrating root system adds organic matter to the soil and aerates heavy land.

AN EFFICIENT SOIL BUILDER

Thousands of acres of land will be seeded down to grasses and legumes this year. Much of this land has been overworked during the past few years from raising cash grain crops. Sweet Clover will restore the fertility faster than any crop we know. The profits derived from a good crop of Sweet Clover in the form of increased production and added fer-

tility are far greater than applications of commercial fertilizers. Because Sweet Clover is high in protein some farmers are dehydrating it and mixing with dry feed rations.

ORDER EARLY—SUPPLIES SHORT

Supplies of White Blossom Sweet Clover seed are scarce this year. We can take good care of early orders; however, the demand will be unusually heavy. The total Sweet Clover seed production in the United States this year was about 40% below the average. You will like the quality of our Lot "Cream." It has a nice bright color and purity and germination are very high—just the same as our Pinnacle Brand. We guarantee it to satisfy the most exacting buyer. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. Inoculation is advisable for best results. Many dealers ask several dollars more per bushel for this grade seed. We can save you money on all of your seed purchases.

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UNHULLED SWEET CLOVER

Nature's Way of Seeding

This is a beautiful bargain in seed in the same form as it falls from the plant in the fall. It is one of the surest and best ways of getting a stand. This should be sown during the early winter. The seed then becomes imbedded in the soil. The freezing and thawing prepare the seed for quick germination in the spring. A good time to sow is December, January, February or the first part of March on the snow or frozen ground. Some farmers tell us that they get heavier stands of Clover from sowing the Unhulled Seed.

30 Lbs. per Bushel. Item 91.

HUBAM

ANNUAL WHITE BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER



Hubam is sometimes called the wonder Clover because it has many superior qualifications. It is an annual crop, making its full growth in one year. Under normal conditions, makes a heavy growth attaining a height of 3½ to 4½ feet if not cut or pastured. Has a high protein content and makes a good hay crop if cut about the time it starts to bloom. Hubam is an excellent fertilization crop if plowed under when in full bloom. The heavy top growth adds a large amount of humus to the soil plus a valuable supply of nitrogen. It is widely adapted and is grown to some extent in practically every State. Many bee keepers like Hubam because it blooms abundantly. Seed yields up to 8 bushels per acre are reported. It is resistant to drouth conditions because of deep penetrating roots that reach subsoil moisture.

TWO CASH CROPS IN ONE YEAR

Actually Hubam does two years' work in one. Many sow it with spring grain crops such as Oats, Barley and Wheat. It is possible to harvest two cash crops—one a grain crop and the other a seed crop—from the Hubam. Broadcasting on top of Winter Wheat early in the spring gives good results. Many plow the Clover crop under and follow it next spring with Corn. Will increase Corn yields up to 20 bushels per acre.

Seeding recommendations are the same as other Sweet Clovers, 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. A clean, firm seed bed is best. It is advisable to inoculate seed. Hubam is generally quite a lot higher in price than the biennial Sweet Clovers; however, this year we bought our supplies early and we are offering it at lower prices. Take advantage of current prices by ordering early.

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"Purchased Your Seed for 30 Years"

Bloomington, Illinois.
I own and operate 700 acres of farm land in McLean County. I have purchased over the past 30 years all seed requirements from your concern. I have often found that your company would fill my orders with higher priced seed than I ordered.
T. P. Owens, 816 E. Monroe St.



"Perfectly Reliable"

Beecher, Illinois
For 16 years I purchased all Clover and Grass seed needed for my farms from the American Field Seed Co., whom I found perfectly reliable, the quality of their seeds always being as represented.
John H. Wehrley



LESPEDEZA

THE POOR LAND CLOVER



More farmers are realizing the great value of Lespedeza year after year. It is one of the easiest crops to grow, is a phenomenal drought resister and is very high in feeding value. It will grow on soils of light fertility and is of great importance in controlling erosion on hilly land. Millions of acres are being reclaimed through the wide use of Korean Clover.

DESCRIPTION

Korean is an annual, growing only one year; however, it reseeds readily unless the season is too short to mature seed. The stand from reseedling is usually much thicker than the original crop. While it does not grow to great heights it is very leafy with fine stems and will produce all summer long until heavy frosts. In some sections good hay crops are taken. Seed production is profitable in the southern part of the corn-belt. Hot, dry weather does not affect the growth to any great extent.

SEEDING SUGGESTIONS

Your seed bed must be firm and the seed should be covered very lightly. Broadcasting on winter grains is a good practice. Unhulled seed should be sown 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. Can be sown early in the spring on worn out pastures and meadows, broadcasting without any seed bed preparation. Write for our free Circular on Lespedeza. You can afford to use it generously because of the very low price.

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EARLY STRAIN LESPEDEZA

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This strain can be sown farther north than the regular. The seed matures earlier and it seems to produce a little heavier. One of our northern Illinois customers has been raising it for several years with very good results. Often produces 700 to 800 lbs. of seeds per acre. Grows well on any type of soil and does not need lime or other fertilizer; however, it does respond well to increased fertilization and grows taller on rich, heavy soil. Will provide wonderful summer pasture many times on land that has been of no value because of low fertility and erosion. When ordering ask for Strain Number 19604. Available in unhulled grade only. Sow about 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. A very economical and profitable crop to grow. High in protein content.

SERICEA LESPEDEZA

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This Lespedeza differs a great deal from Korean. Instead of living through reseedling it comes up in the spring from buds that form on the roots in the fall. Grows taller than Korean. It also has a larger, stronger root system and is a superior soil builder. Has lived over winters in the latitude of the southern part of Wisconsin. Grows on poor soil.

Sericea grows slowly the first year sending up a single stem. It throws out more stems from the crown each year. Thus, it becomes finer and heavier producing year to year. Grows very leafy. Should be cut before blooming for best hay. May be used for pasture. Sow only scarified seed. Does not stand as much frost as Korean; therefore, do not sow too early. Use about 6 to 8 pounds per acre.

SCARIFIED KOREAN

QUICK GERMINATION

This is the same seed as the Korean Lespedeza described at the top of this page, except that the hulls have been removed. After the seed is scarified, it is easier to clean out the inert matter and the troublesome weeds. It germinates faster than the regular unhulled type. Use the unhulled Korean for sowing very early in the spring and this Scarified grade for later sowing. Sow about 12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

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SEEDING COST \$1.30 PER ACRE

The seed, after it has the hulls removed, is about the same size as Red Clover. It can be sown with spring grains like other Clovers. This seed weighs 60 lbs. per bushel. One of the most economical crops to grow that we know of. Use it in pasture mixtures, for controlling erosion and on thin worn out ground. Will reseed itself if the growing season is long enough. Costs only about \$1.30 per acre to sow.

CRIMSON CLOVER

Resembles Red Clover to some extent. The blossoms are brighter in color. It is considered as an annual Clover in the northern States and its main habitat is in the southern States. Grows on practically any type soil. Is used extensively as a plow-under crop for soil improvement. It will grow on soil too thin to raise Red Clover. Attains a height of 2 to 2½

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ft., and depends largely upon the season as to the maximum growth. Prefers a cool growing season. Plowing under a good crop of Crimson Clover is about equal to 10 to 20 tons of barnyard manure. Sow 15 lbs. per acre in the spring. In southern States it is planted in the fall and acts as a winter annual like Wheat. Our seed is fancy quality, re-cleaned and tested.

"Satisfied with Price and Quality"

Cheboygan, Michigan,

I have been a seed buyer of the American Field Seed Co. for the past 26 years and have always been well satisfied, with both price and quality.

Charles Bohn, Sr., Route No. 1, Box No. 68.



"Satisfactory Seed and Dealings"

Joy, Illinois.

I have purchased my farm seeds from the American Field Seed Company for a good many years and everything has been satisfactory both in seed and dealings.

George T. Dalrymple, Route No. 1.



LADINO

NEW TYPE WHITE CLOVER

ITEM
No. 63
GREEN
PRICE LIST

CERTIFIED BLUE TAG

HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS—EASY TO GROW

When Ladino Clover first came to be recognized as a valuable addition to grassland agriculture, it was considered as being adapted to limited areas. The phenomenal popularity and widespread use of Ladino has proven beyond a doubt that it is adapted to any place in the nation where satisfactory moisture conditions are found. Its culture is similar to the common White Clover; however, it is far superior in carrying capacity for all classes of livestock, and in the nutritive value of the forage. In addition to its use as a highly nutritious pasture crop it is also used extensively for hay and silage. We recommend using with other grasses and legumes for hay and pasture.

DESCRIPTION

Ladino is a large type of White Clover having the same general characteristics as our Common White Clover; however, it grows much more aggressively and spreads rapidly by creeping leafy stems that root at the nodes. The shape and color of the foliage is very similar to White Clover; however, Ladino is much larger and sometimes attains a height of 14 to 18 inches. If sown alone, use 2 to 2½ lbs. per acre; if seeded with other grasses and legumes ½ to 1 lb. per acre should be ample. Ladino should be inoculated before planting.

FOR NON-CERTIFIED FANCY QUALITY—SEE ITEM #62 ON GREEN PRICE LIST

POSTPAID: Certified Ladino, 1 lb. \$2.65; 5 lbs. \$13.00. Non-certified Ladino, 1 lb. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$11.50.

INOCULATION

Any agricultural expert will tell you that it pays big dividends to inoculate all legumes. The cost is almost negligible yet it is the cheapest crop insurance you can buy. It is easy to apply—complete instructions are printed on each container. The same inoculation is used for all Clovers and Alfalfa. Special Cultures are required for Soy Beans and Cow Peas, Lespedeza, Vetch, and Birdsfoot Trefoil.



Nitrogen Nodules on
Inoculated Soybeans

All Inoculation PRICES ARE POSTPAID	
ALFALFA AND CLOVERS	
1 Bu. Size.....	.50
2½ Bu. Size.....	\$1.00
VETCH	
4 Bu. Size (100 lbs.)	.60
SOY BEANS AND COW PEAS	
2 Bu. Size.....	.30
5 Bu. Size.....	.50
25 Bu. Size.....	\$2.40
LESPEDeza	
2 Bu. Size (100 lbs.)	.50
SPECIAL TREFOIL CULTURE	
½ Bu. Size.....	.30

Birdsfoot Trefoil—Poorland Alfalfa

While it is comparatively new in the middle west, Birdsfoot Trefoil is rapidly developing into one of our most popular pasture legumes. It is widely adapted and seems to do well on practically all types of soil. It produces well on many soils that will not raise Alfalfa and other Clovers. In feeding value it is equal to Alfalfa in protein content. It is winter hardy and stands are known to persist for many years.

Postpaid Prices: 1 lb. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$10.25.

USE WITH PASTURE GRASSES

When planted alone, use about 7 to 8 lbs. per acre and when used with other grasses and legumes, 4 to 5 lbs. per acre. We recommend using Birdsfoot Trefoil with Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue or Brome. The foliage and leaves of

Trefoil are fine and is relished by all classes of livestock. It has the ability to stay green during the summer months when most grasses are dormant. Write for our special Circular. When inoculating Birdsfoot Trefoil use special Trefoil Culture.

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"Always Saved Money Ordering from You"

I have ordered seed from the American Field Seed Company for over 20 years and I have always found them to be of the best quality. The Clover, Timothy, and Soybeans were up to standard, and I have always saved money by ordering from you.

Weldon, Illinois.

W. F. Baker.



"Made Savings of \$2.00 to \$3.00 Per Bu."

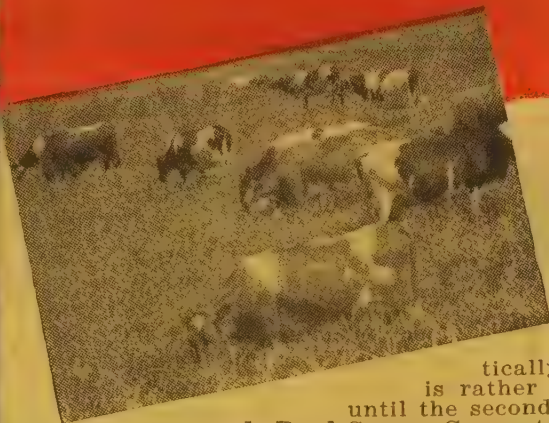
In dealing with you for the past 11 years, I have always found your seeds to be as represented and reliable. Have made a savings from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a bushel by ordering from you.

Milford, Illinois.

Harry A. Heeren, Route No. 2.



REED CANARY GRASS



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WIDELY ADAPTED—LONG-LIVED PERENNIAL

Many acres of low, wet, practically worthless land have been turned into highly productive and profitable acres after establishing this widely adapted Grass. It is usually grown on low lying, poorly drained lands on which water often stands in the spring and for short periods at other times. It also produces well on well drained soils of prac-

tically all types and seems to be extremely drought resistant. It is rather slow in becoming established and it should not be grazed until the second year. It spreads rapidly and will eventually form a heavy sod. Reed Canary Grass starts growing early in the spring and remains green until late in the fall, and is relished by all live stock. It is possible to graze it in the spring, take a seed crop in July, and a hay crop after the seed is harvested. For erosion control, Reed Canary Grass is unexcelled.

PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

Spring planting is recommended; however, early fall seedings are often very successful. A well-prepared seed bed is desirable. If possible, rolling or culti-packing before and after planting. Seven to 10 lbs. of seed per acre, broadcast or drilled, should produce a satisfactory stand. Seeding while the ground is frozen is best for areas that are ordinarily under water in the spring. Seed should not be covered over $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch deep.

If weeds are troublesome in new seedings they should be clipped back—this retards the weeds and does not materially injure the seedlings.

The smallest crop of Reed Canary Grass seed in many years was harvested this year. There will not be nearly enough seed to meet the demand. Order your requirements early while stocks are complete.

RED TOP

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Red Top is valuable for use in pasture and hay mixtures or as a lawn grass. It will thrive on practically any type soil and will sometimes be productive on land too low in fertility to grow other grasses. It does exceptionally well on low, wet ground and sometimes grows to a height of 2 to 2½ feet on soil of this type. It is excellent for waterways and for controlling erosion as it develops a thick sod when well established.

ECONOMICAL TO SOW

If seeded alone, 10 lbs. per acre is ample; when used in combination with other grass, 3 or 4 lbs. should be enough. Red Top seed is very fine and a little goes a long way. Because of fine texture and luxurious appearance Red Top is used very extensively for lawns. One pound per 200 square feet is the accepted rate for seeding for this purpose. Our seed is thoroughly cleaned and tested and is strictly new crop seed. Our wholesale prices will save you money.

Free
Samples of
Any Seed
Available
Upon
Request

New Crop TIMOTHY

While the Timothy crop was very small again this year, it is still one of the most economical Grasses you can grow. It has long been one of the most widely used hay and pasture Grasses and is recommended highly for use with legumes such as Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa, Birdsfoot Trefoil, and Ladino Clover. Timothy can be seeded in the spring or fall. If seeded alone, 8 to 10 lbs. per acre should be used. It is fast-growing and is fine for erosion control on hilly land of medium to light fertility. It is widely adapted and grows on all types of soil.

It is exceedingly nutritious and is readily eaten by all classes of livestock, either as cured hay or pasture. Profitable seed crops can be taken practically anywhere that Timothy is grown.

Decreased acreages of Timothy and other Grasses indicate seed production will be highly profitable for several years. Our seed is thoroughly tested, high in purity and germination. Compare our prices—we guarantee to save you money.

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"Rates the Quality Tops"

Jeffersonville, Ohio.

I have purchased field seed from the American Field Seed Co. for a long time. I rate the quality of the seed sent me and the integrity of the American Field Seed Co. as tops.

Orlin F. Culp, R. No. 1.



"Always Buys Pinnacle Brand"

Milford, Indiana.

I always buy Pinnacle Brand seed and thus feel sure of the best. Save considerable money and am well pleased with the quality of seed bought from American Field Seed Co. I have been a steady buyer since 1926.

Lee R. Cory, R. No. 1.



Let us know if your price list has been lost. Another will be sent promptly.

GRASSES



Include some grasses in your seeding program this year.

FOR HAY and PASTURE

ORCHARD GRASS

EXTRA FANCY QUALITY

Orchard Grass is only recently beginning to occupy the important place among forage Grasses that it truly deserves. It is a perennial Grass, widely adapted, growing well on light soils of medium fertility as well as on moist, heavy land. It is tolerant to shady areas and will also thrive on moderately acid soils. If Orchard Grass is seeded alone, 25 to 30 lbs. per acre should be used. When sown with Alfalfa and Ladino 6 to 8 lbs. with an equal amount of Alfalfa and 1 lb. of Ladino per acre is ample. Where Korean Clover is adapted, a mixture of Orchard Grass (15 lbs.) and Korean Clover (10 lbs.) makes a good combination. Orchard Grass is easy to grow and starts very early in the spring. If used for hay, Orchard Grass should be cut when the plants are fully headed and before they bloom. It will stand heavy grazing from early spring until early summer. It is an excellent companion crop for all legumes. Orchard Grass will be in big demand this year because of the shortage of other Grasses. We have a good supply of extra fancy quality seed to offer at prices which we are sure you will find attractive.

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ALTA FESCUE

KENTUCKY 31 TYPE

The extreme popularity of Alta Fescue is based chiefly on its high forage yields, long growing season and wide adaptation. We recommend seeding with a companion crop such as Ladino Clover, Birdsfoot Trefoil, or Medium Red Clover. In permanent pastures it is widely used in combination with other Grasses. It sometimes attains heights of 3 to 4 feet. Alta Fescue can be sown in the spring or fall. Firm, well prepared seed beds are desired for most successful stands. Seed should be rolled after planting and covered very lightly. After it is established, it begins to grow very early in the spring and continues until freezing weather. Its many deep penetrating roots maintain a vigorous green growth during summer months, when other Grasses are dormant.

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When seeded alone, use 12 to 20 lbs. per acre depending on seeding methods. With Ladino Clover, 14 to 18 lbs. with 1½ lbs. of Ladino per acre, and with Birdsfoot Trefoil, use 15 lbs. Fescue and 4 lbs. of Birdsfoot Trefoil. Alta Fescue is an excellent soil improver because of the large amount of organic matter that accumulates as a result of partial renewal of root system each year. Write for our special Circular. Small lots postpaid, 1 lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

MEADOW FESCUE HARDY—HEAVY PRODUCING

Meadow Fescue is a deep rooted perennial grass producing an abundance of dark green leaves that are highly nutritious, ordinarily reaching a height of 18 to 24 inches. It is a crop that can be used for both hay and pasture. The growth starts very early in the spring and continues until early winter making a luxuriant fall pasture that stays green until hard freezing weather. Its value for hay in mixtures with other grasses and legumes should not be overlooked. The texture of the hay is fine in quality and equal in feeding value to Red Top, the taller Fescues and Brome. It can be grown on many soil types, but produces best on moist, heavy land. Profitable seed crops are taken in many localities with yields averaging from 300 to 400 lbs. per acre. The usual rate of seeding varies from 12 to 20 lbs. per acre depending upon the purpose for which it is to be used. It is well adapted to shady areas and is used quite often in lawn grass mixtures. Stands generally persist from 4 to 9 years depending upon management and weather conditions. Meadow Fescue is economical to sow and will greatly increase pasture and hay yields.

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DOMESTIC RYE GRASS FAST GROWING—ANNUAL

A fast growing Grass that can be sown early in the spring, making sufficient growth for pasture and grazing early in the summer. Excellent for thickening worn out pastures. It is especially useful in establishing cover for controlling erosion and excessive washing on hilly ground while the slower growing perennial Grasses are becoming established. It is widely adapted and can be grown on practically any type of soil. Domestic Rye Grass is used extensively in lawn mixtures as it provides a green turf in a very short time. When sown by itself, use about 25 to 30 lbs. per acre on a firm seed bed and cover lightly. If sown with other Grasses, it can be proportioned as desired. In respect to nutritive value, early growth and productiveness, it far surpasses Perennial Rye Grass. It can be pastured throughout the summer and recovers well after cutting or grazing. Use it in orchards, lawns and meadows for early pasture and cover. Our seed is strictly top quality and guaranteed to please you. Rye Grass under normal conditions will not live over the winter and is considered as an annual Grass.

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"Never Failed to Get a Stand"

Mountain Falls, Virginia.

I have always found your seeds satisfactory and never failed to get a good stand.

E. U. Richard.



"Honest and Prompt Service"

Cedar, Michigan.

Since 1926 I have been dealing with the American Field Seed Company and have received the most honest and prompt service. For all these years our hay has never failed.

Joseph Kabat, R. No. 1, Box No. 112.



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MEADOW GRASSES LAWN

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Produces a dense sod of pleasing quality and appearance and spreads rapidly. It grows best on soil of medium to rich fertility and is tolerant to soils slightly acid to neutral in reaction. Blue Grass for pasture should be sown 20 lbs. per acre if seeded alone. Heavier production is obtained by using in combination with other grasses and legumes. For lawns 1 lb. per 200 sq. ft. is ample for new seedings. May be broadcast very early in the spring to thicken old stands. Responds well to applications of Ammonium Nitrate. Lawns should be cut 1 to 1½ inches high. If cut too closely the grass will not sufficiently control weeds. This is high quality 21 lb. Grass.

POSTPAID PRICES: 1 lb. \$0.95 5 lbs. \$4.50
10 lbs. \$8.50

For quantity Prices, see Item No. 125 in our Green Price List.

WHITE CLOVER

Popularly known as White Dutch Clover. Excellent for both meadow and lawn. Will grow on most soils except acid and extremely thin types. Makes a wonderful bottom growth when used with taller Grasses. Produces heaviest during early summer. The seed is very small. 1 to 2 lbs. per acre is recommended for pasture mixtures. 1 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. for lawns. Early spring seeding is best. Requires a normal amount of rainfall.

POSTPAID PRICES: 1 lb. \$1.30 5 lbs. \$6.25

See Item No. 61 on Green Price List for quantity prices.

PERENNIAL RYE GRASS

This grass is considered excellent for both permanent pasture and lawn mixtures. Recovers rapidly from cutting or grazing. Grows on practically any type soil and requires very little care. For meadow pasture we recommend using in combination with other grasses and legumes. If seeded alone seed 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. In pasture mixture 7 to 10 lbs. is ample. Low priced and economical to sow. Starts growing fast and is valuable in erosion control. Is readily consumed by most classes of livestock. Not necessary to reseed every year like Domestic Rye Grass.

POSTPAID PRICES: 5 lbs. \$2.00 10 lbs. \$3.50

See Green Price List Item No. 129 for quantity prices.

SUNNY SPOT LAWN MIXTURE

Our lawn mixtures are made from fancy grade seed and are carefully blended to provide a luxuriant, vigorous growing turf. Sunny Spot Blend is for areas having a minimum amount of shade. Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, English Blue Grass, Red Top and a small amount of Rye Grass and White Clover. The Kentucky Blue Grass constitutes over 50% of the mixture. Sow 1 lb. per 250 sq. ft. on new seedings.

Postpaid Prices: 1 lb. 85c 5 lbs. \$ 4.00
Not Postpaid: 10 lbs. \$7.00 25 lbs. 16.25

SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

This mixture is blended with grasses particularly well adapted to shady areas including Red Top, Creeping Red Fescue, English Blue Grass, Chewings Fescue, and Kentucky Blue Grass. A small amount of Rye Grass has been added to act as a cover crop for the other grasses. Do not cover deeply. Broadcast the seed followed by double rolling. Sow 1 lb. to 250 sq. ft. Light applications of Ammonium Nitrate will help keep your lawn luxuriant and green.

Postpaid Prices: 1 lb. 90c 5 lbs. \$ 4.25
Not Postpaid: 10 lbs. \$7.25 25 lbs. 18.00

CREEPING RED FESCUE

Particularly adapted to shady, cool and well drained areas. Grows well on sandy soils. Spreads rapidly when once established by underground creeping stems. With proper care and fertilization, makes a beautiful uniform turf. Sow 1 lb. to 150 sq. ft. if seeded alone. Proportion as desired in mixtures.

Postpaid Prices: 1 lb. 90c 5 lbs. \$ 4.75
Not Postpaid: 10 lbs. \$7.50 25 lbs. 18.50

CHEWINGS FESCUE

This Fescue, like Creeping Red, prefers shady cool areas. It is used widely alone and in mixtures for general turf purposes. Does not have the creeping characteristics of growth but the blades have a tendency of growing erect. Seeding requirements are the same as Creeping Red. The blades are fine and should be clipped about 1 inch. Chewings Fescue is quite hardy and starts growing fairly early in the spring. Should be watered during hot, dry weather, preferably in the evening.

Postpaid Prices: 1 lb. 85c 5 lbs. \$ 4.15
Not Postpaid: 10 lbs. \$7.00 25 lbs. 17.00

COLONIAL BENT GRASS

The most luxuriant of all lawn Grasses. Requires more exacting care and frequent close clipping. Spreads from underground root system and grows more erect than Seaside Bent. Turf can be established by seed or stolons. This is the Grass used on most golf courses for putting greens. Periodic applications of top dressing and fertilizer are required to maintain a uniform growth. Frequent watering during dry weather is necessary.

Prices Postpaid: 1 lb. \$ 1.35 5 lbs. \$ 6.50
Not Postpaid: 10 lbs. 11.50 25 lbs. 27.50



"Your Prices 25% Cheaper"

Bloomington, Illinois.

I have purchased my seed from the American Field Seed Co. for a good many years. Your prices are as much as 25% cheaper than local seed houses on the same quality of seed.

Jack Duggan, Route No. 3



"Your Seeds Worthy of Price"

Coddington, Wisconsin.

I have found your seeds satisfactory and worthy of price. I have always received prompt service, and I might add I have purchased seed from you for 14 years.

Joseph Krupka

**OUR FAMOUS
HEAVY
PRODUCING**

AMERICA'S *Best* MIXTURE

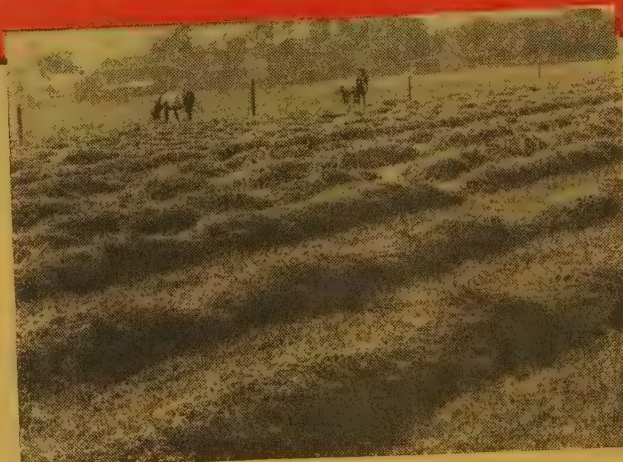
The Bumper Hay Producer

Our America's Best Mixture is without a doubt the heaviest producing mixture we have ever offered. It contains over 50% of the main legume crops including Red Clover, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Alsike and Mammoth Clover with the balance high grade Timothy with a small percentage of Perennial Rye Grass. In addition, we have included Ladino Clover in this mixture which makes it an even more attractive value. Timothy mixed with legumes increases yields and aids in quick curing after cutting for hay. America's Best Mixture is unsurpassed as pasture. It will stand heavy grazing throughout the growing season when once established. Many customers report unbelievably large hay yields. A fine soil builder, too.

Over 50% Clovers—Priced Very Low

It is hard to believe that we can sell a mixture that contains fully 50% Clovers at such a low figure; yet the seed that goes into this mixture is all good quality, carefully blended and cleaned. More and more customers are sowing America's Best Mixture every year. Use it as a plow-under crop or for renovating worn out pastures or thin stands. Can be sown early in the spring. We recommend sowing about 12 lbs. per acre. A firm, well prepared seed bed is best; however, good results are often attained from broadcasting on top of winter grain crops.

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LOW COST PER ACRE

When sown 12 lbs. per acre costs only about \$3.50 per acre, yet you put 45 to 50 Clover seeds on every square foot plus a generous seeding of Timothy. You are practically sure of getting a stand with America's Best Mixture as it will grow and produce on many different types of soil. It is a permanent seeding and will last several years. Excellent for controlling erosion. Some of our customers use it for hay one year and the next year for pasture, plowing it under in the fall for a green manure crop. Sold under our liberal money back guarantee. There is no combination that will give you more for your money than America's Best Mixture.

LOT SUPREME



Hereford cattle grazing on a heavy growth of Lot Supreme Mixture in Northern Illinois.

ALFALFA, ALSIKE, LADINO AND TIMOTHY 45% CLOVERS AND ALFALFA

This is another big producer of hay and pasture containing Ladino, yet priced at a figure that makes it one of our most outstanding values. Contains about 45% Clovers, the majority high grade Alfalfa, and the balance fancy quality Timothy. When planted 10 to 12 lbs. per acre, will put approximately 20 Alsike, 30 Alfalfa, and 7 Ladino seeds on every square foot. Ladino Clover is a wonderful addition to Timothy and Clover mixtures. It spreads rapidly, stands heavy grazing and provides another source of high protein feed.

HIGH IN FEEDING VALUE

Your livestock will relish "Lot Supreme" either as hay or pasture. Will last several years and provide an available source of excellent pasture during most of the growing season. Rich in legumes to build up your land. Should be sown early in the spring either on winter wheat or with spring grains. Do not cover too deeply—never over ½ inch. Rolling after planting is recommended. This high grade seed will cut your seeding costs to a minimum.

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**We will
gladly send
free samples
on request.**

"High Quality and Price Low"

Conklin, Michigan.
This Spring I seeded 5 bushels of your America's Best Mixture. I have used your seed for 6 years for both hay and pasture and find them of high quality and the price is low.

William Krueger, R. No. 2.



"Had Good Luck With America's Best"

Yale, Michigan.
I have been a user of your seeds for several years, and have yet to be disappointed in the seed I buy from you. Have especially had good luck with your America's Best Mixture 50% Clovers.

Wm. Cheeseman, Owens Road 7667—R. No. 1.



CLOVER-TIMOTHY MIXTURES

FOR HAY
AND
PASTURES

RED CLOVER and TIMOTHY with LADINO

Lot "Superior" Contains 70% Clovers

Many of our customers prefer a mixture of this type. This rich combination is a good soil builder and makes an ideal hay crop or pasture. Contains over 65% Red Clover besides a generous portion of Ladino with the balance fancy grade Timothy. Ladino seed is small and a little goes a long way. It spreads rapidly when once established. This is about the proportion most farmers prefer for Timothy and Red Clover. This seed is all nice quality and has a high germination. The total yield of hay in a mixture of this type is generally much larger than when the crops are seeded separately. Timothy is ideal for controlling erosion and is an aid in curing hay. If you bought the seed separately it would cost you several dollars a bushel more. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre on a firm seed bed.

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LOT ROYAL TIMOTHY AND ALSIKE

Contains 35% Alsike

A bushel of Lot "Royal" will sow 4 to 4½ acres. Produces heavy yields of rich nutritious hay. Will grow on land that will not produce Red Clover and Alfalfa. We sell hundreds of bushels of this mixture every year. Our customers like the big crops they get from Lot Royal. When sown 10 lbs. per acre you put approximately 40 Clover seeds on every square foot besides a heavy seeding of Timothy. Alsike is less dusty than Red Clover making it easier to handle and is as good if not better in feeding value. This seed is all northern grown and hardy anywhere. Guaranteed satisfaction or your money back. (See our Guarantee on Page 2.) Timothy and Clover Mixtures are scarce this year so send your order in early. Sow with spring grain or broadcast on winter wheat 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. Cover very lightly.

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Let us know if your green price list has been misplaced



Red Clover and Timothy Mixed

Another outstanding value that has been a popular mixture for over 60 years. Red Clover and Timothy mixed is the old standby with practically every farmer in the hay producing States. Contains 40% of Red Clover with the balance Timothy. When sown 11 to 12 lbs. per acre, contains enough Red Clover to put 25 to 30 Clover seeds on every square foot. This mixture has been well cleaned and is high in germination and purity. All northern grown seed. Ship the seed right back to us if you are not entirely satisfied. We will refund your money plus all shipping charges. Timothy and Clover mixtures like this one will cut your seeding costs in two. You will take the big yields from Lot Richer. Timothy seed crop was the shortest in history. Buy early while stocks are compact and prices low.

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LOT RICHER 40% CLOVER

Approximately 50% Clovers

This is a quick action mixture at a low cost. Is especially recommended to farmers needing early pasturage. You begin pasturing lightly in a few weeks after sowing. Contains Rye Grass, Sweet Clover, Korean Clover and Timothy. The Rye Grass is a fast grower. Not necessary to use a nurse crop. We have sold thousands of bushels of Beat-Em-All Mixture the past few years. Sow 14 to 18 lbs. per acre. A firm seed bed and a light covering is the best. Sow fairly early. Broadcast on thin or worn out pastures early in the spring. Will grow well on soils of medium thin fertility. Sow it on hilly ground. The quick growing grasses will check erosion in a hurry.

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BEAT 'EM ALL FAST GROWING PASTURE MIXTURE

"Highly Satisfied"

I have purchased seed from you for a number of years and have been highly satisfied. When ordering from you I feel certain I will receive seed of the quality I ordered or better.

Momence, Illinois.

Harry B. Anderson, 315 Elm Street.



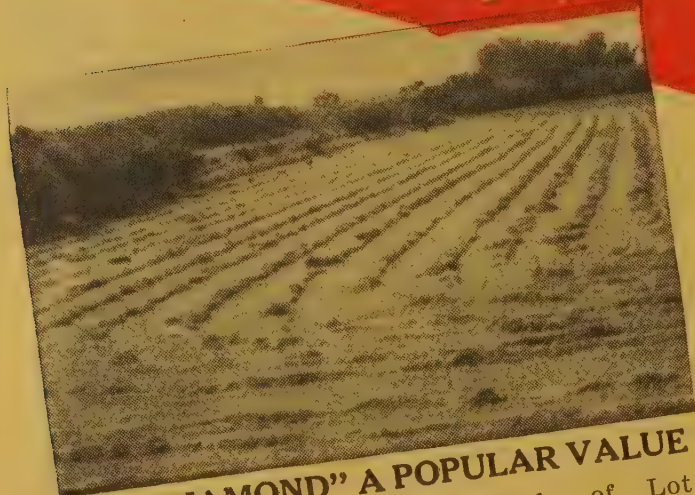
"Hay Yielded 2½ tons per acre"

My hay was very good as it usually is every year. It yielded about 2½ tons to the acre. I have been buying seed from your company for the past 15 years now and am more than pleased with the results.

Herschler, Illinois.

Paul Denault, Route No. 1.



"LOT DIAMOND"*Mixture***75% CLOVERS****LOT "DIAMOND" A POPULAR VALUE**

We sell hundreds of bushels of Lot "Diamond" every year to satisfied customers. This mixture will be even more attractive this year as we have increased the amount of Red Clover and Alsike. Thrifty customers will quickly recognize this as a real value. We guarantee you will be pleased, or your money will be refunded. Just return the seed to us and we will pay for the shipping charges both ways.

This mixture is a combination that is hard to beat. Most farmers generally add some Alsike and Timothy to Red Clover for a well balanced seeding. Lot "Diamond" is composed of 75% Clovers, with the predominate portion Medium Red. Rich in nitrogen-gathering legumes, Lot "Diamond" is an excellent soil builder.

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NORTHERN GROWN—FANCY QUALITY

All the seed going into Lot "Diamond" is new crop domestic seed, northern grown and hardy for any section. The seed has a good bright color, has been recleaned and tested and shows a good purity and germination. Sow about 8 to 10 lbs. per acre. When sown at this rate, there are enough Clovers in the mixture to put approximately 40 Clover seeds on every square foot. Write for a free sample of Lot "Diamond." See for yourself the outstanding quality priced to give you big savings. Produces big hay crops of finest quality.

Lot WORTHMORE**RED CLOVER WITH ALFALFA
99% CROP PURE**

This is a great Clover bargain and one of our biggest sellers. We frequently buy some extra fine lots of nice bright Red Clover seed that contain 3 to 4% of other Clovers like Alsike and Sweet Clover. Although this seed is top quality and looks like extra fancy grade, it is generally bought at a nice discount. We pass this discount on to our customers in the form of big savings when they buy Lot "Worthmore."

We have added about 25% of U. S. Grown Alfalfa to the Red Clover. This not only adds a source of high protein feed but increases yields as well and makes a wonderful combination for hay and pasture. It is fine for soil building purposes and will add a wealth of organic matter as well as nitrogen to your soil through the extensive root system of the Alfalfa. Sow about 15 lbs. per acre early in the spring. A really heavy producing seeding that will save you money.

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BIG 5 Mixture**Red Clover, Alsike, Alfalfa,
Ladino and Timothy****50% Clovers and Alfalfa**

We formerly sold this as "Big 4 Mixture" but we have added Ladino Clover which will increase yields and supplement the Alfalfa as a source of high protein forage. In addition, we have increased the amount of Clover, particularly Alfalfa, so that our big 5 Mixture now contains fully 50% of legumes, giving you a richer, well balanced blend.

Contains enough Clovers to put 35 to 40 Clover and Alfalfa seeds on every square foot when seeded 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. This seed is clean and has good growing power. Sow Big 5 to determine whether your land will raise Alfalfa. If the Alfalfa does not produce a good stand, there is plenty of other Clovers and Timothy to produce a big crop.

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"Never Failed to Get a Good Stand"

Bloomington, Indiana

I have been ordering Grass seed from you for past 20 years and have always received nice clean seed. Never failed to get a good stand, and I saved money too.

Last year I ordered your Hi-Yield Hybrid Seed Corn at \$4.50 Bu. and had as fine big yellow ears as I ever raised. J. H. Hayse, Rt. No. 3

**"Ordering Since 1934"**

Dafter, Michigan

I have been buying your seed for many years—since 1934—and find your seed to be of excellent quality. Results are good. I also have found your company to

be honest and reliable.

Alphonse Smith R. No. 1



PERFECTION

Mixture

For Meadow and Pasture

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An all grass mixture properly blended to provide a maximum growth throughout the growing season from early spring until late fall. Contains Orchard Grass, Brome, Red Top, Kentucky Blue Grass, Perennial Rye Grass, Meadow Fescue and Timothy. Some of these grasses will provide a vigorous green growth during the hot dry weather. Others like Red Top and Orchard Grass produce best during cool wet periods. A vigorous growing heavy producing pasture is a big asset. Provides grazing from early spring throughout the growing season.



A Permanent Seeding of All Grasses

This mixture is made up of clean, good quality seed and under proper management will last for many years. All of the grasses in this mixture are perennial and should be allowed to develop one season before grazing. Some of our customers like to include a little Clover in this mixture. We recommend spring planting sowing about 15 to 18 lbs. per acre on a clean, firm seed bed. Cover very lightly. Rolling after planting is a good practice. To thicken up old stands disc or harrow in 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Established stands respond well to fertilization, particularly to those high in nitrogen content. This mixture forms a heavy turf when well established. Will grow on many types of soil but does best on land of medium to good fertility. This seed has been thoroughly tested and carefully mixed to give you an outstanding value in an all grass mixture. It is profitable to improve your permanent pastures.

WATERWAY MIXTURE FOR EROSION CONTROL

This is a new mixture for use in seeding waterways, gullies, and other land where erosion is a problem. It is also well adapted to low, wet ground and to moderately acid soils. The grasses in this mixture are all proportioned to give a maximum production of pasture from spring until early winter. Only our highest grade seed is used in this mixture.

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Excellent for Permanent Pasture

Waterway Mixture contains Reed Canary Grass, Alta Fescue, Red Top, Brome, Timothy, Alsike and Ladino. All of these grasses and clovers are perennials and will persist for several years. When well established these grasses will form a dense turf and will greatly improve your soil through the organic matter from partial renewal of the root system each year. Seed about 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. A well prepared, firm seed bed is best; however, many times it is impossible to thoroughly work low, wet spots and broadcasting very early in the spring will sometimes produce good results. Seed should be covered very lightly—never over ½ inch deep. When well established will conserve your soil and provide a heavy producing and highly nutritious pasture. This mixture is also excellent for woodland pastures.

Be sure to let us know if your green price list has been lost.

ECONOMY PASTURE MIXTURE

GRASSES AND CLOVERS

A permanent pasture mixture containing Rye Grass, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Korean Clover and Sweet Clover. It is suitable for practically any soil and climatic condition. The legumes will

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supply available nitrogen to maintain a heavy growth of grasses and at the same time materially increase yields. Produces a pasture high in feeding value that will last for several years. The grasses in this mixture reseed readily and your pasture is better each year. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre. If you desire more Clovers add them to suit your requirements. Contains about 40% Clovers. Will grow on some soils that will not produce satisfactory stands of straight grasses. Can be broadcasted on thin pastures early in the spring. A clean, firm seed bed is more conducive to good stands. Easy to grow and economical to sow. Seed has been recleaned and carefully tested.

"Have Bought from You Since 1933"

Brookville, Indiana.

Have ordered and used seed of various kinds from American Field Seed Company since 1933. After 16 years of satisfactory business relations, I have full confidence in the firm and expect to rely on them for future requirements.

F. H. VanCamp, Route No. 4.



"Sowed Dakota No. 12 with Great Success"

Marengo, Illinois.

I have farmed for 28 years and have bought seed from the American Field Seed Company for 25 years. Have sowed Dakota 12 for years with great success.

Find this seed just as American Field advertises it.

August Mavis, R. No. 1.



SWEET SUDAN GRASS



A Sensational Summer Crop

Sweet Sudan Grass is one of the greatest improvements made in forage crops during recent years. This sweet nutritious Grass is a result of crossing regular Sudan Grass with Leoti Cane. It is eaten by livestock more readily than regular Sudan Grass because of the sweet, juicy taste. Where cattle are given a choice they will actually graze Sweet Sudan Grass to a short stubble before touching the regular Sudan. Seed has only been readily available the past two or three years.

LIVESTOCK PREFER SWEET SUDAN GRASS TO ALFALFA

This may sound like sales talk, but anyone who has grown this wonderful crop will certify this statement. Here is what a large farm and livestock owner in the southwest says: "The results from the eighty acres of Sweet Sudan I planted this May and June, are very surprising to me. My dairy cattle have invariably eaten the Sweet Sudan into the dirt before touching the Alfalfa or any of the grasses and clovers in the permanent pastures. My herdsman reports an immediate increase in milk flow when he moved cows from Alfalfa feed to Sweet Sudan." This is surely proof for recommendation.

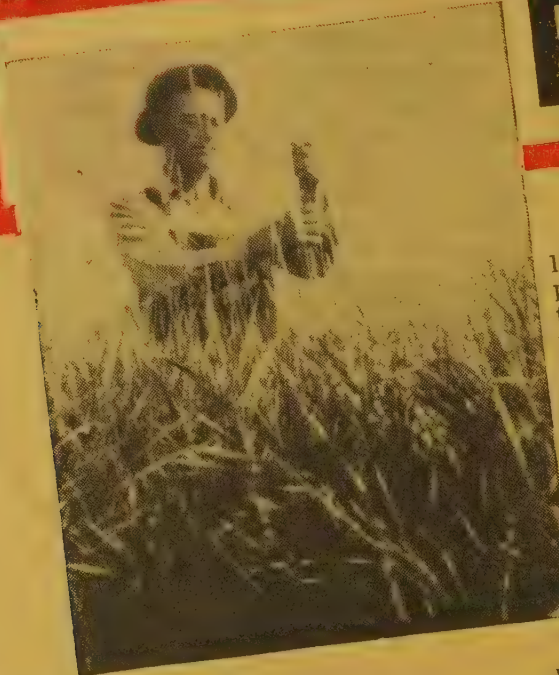
MORE LIVESTOCK ON LESS ACRES

Sweet Sudan has more and broader leaves; heavier and taller stalks. It stools much heavier than Common Sudan. Is a little later and coarser than the Common; thereby, producing more growth and remaining green and growing longer than Common Sudan. This means more grazing. As it is more juicy, sweet and palatable, livestock will eat it faster and consume more of it in a shorter period. This increases both milk and meat production.

Sow Sweet Sudan 20 to 25 lbs. per acre from the middle of May until July 1st. Can be used for an emergency hay crop and is best when cut just as it begins to head out. Excellent for silage.

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REGULAR SUDAN



SUDAN GRASS—THE MIRACLE CROP

Sudan Grass was a plant immigrant to this country less than 35 years ago and today has reached its important place in agriculture because of its wide adaptation and heavy production. Sudan Grass can be depended upon to supply a heavy growth of palatable forage when other grasses become dormant. You should include it in your pasture program using it during the summer and allowing your permanent pasture to recover during the hot dry weather. Grows on practically all types of soil.

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QUICK SUMMER PROFIT

Can be sown late in the season and excellent crops have been grown with planting as late as July. Will produce a hay crop six or seven weeks after planting. Recovers fast from cutting. Starts growing faster than Sweet Sudan. Is especially valuable on dairy farms. Herd owners report increases in milk flowage up to 30% when cattle are turned into Sudan Grass. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre, if broadcast. Drilled 15 to 20 lbs. per acre. Costs less than \$2.50 per acre to sow. Our seed is fancy quality and guaranteed satisfactory. A quick producing crop that pays you big dividends.

"Have Never Raised Better Hay"

Plainfield, Illinois.
We have a 50 acre Alfalfa meadow now grown from your Nebraska and Oklahoma Common seed. We have never raised better hay. It made 5½ tons cured hay per acre last year from 3 cuttings so I can recommend your seed to anyone.
Harvey W. Leupold, Route No. 3.



"Your Seeds First Quality"

Kankakee, Illinois
Have been buying seeds from you for years. They are first quality and much cheaper than I can get here. Can say all the seeds purchased have been satisfactory.



Edward H. Bauer, Route No. 2

VETCH

SPRING VETCH

Similar to Winter Vetch. Is an annual crop. Can be sown early. Grows anywhere. Is a soil builder. If you want quick summer pasture or hay crop, use Spring Vetch. It's an excellent emergency crop. When sown alone use 50 to 60 lbs. per acre. Most farmers sow with Oats or Canada Field Peas, or both. Sow about 30 to 40 lbs. Vetch and 1½ to 2 bu. Oats per acre. Or sow about 25 lbs. Vetch, 20 lbs. Canada Field Peas with 1½ to 2 bu. of Oats. High germination and low price guaranteed.

See Price List Item No. 204.

WINTER VETCH

These are bargain prices on a valuable crop. It is a legume, a nitrogen gathering soil building crop. It is one of the best fertilizing crops. Vetch grows on poor land where Clover will fail. For sandy soil it does better than other legumes. A two year crop. Can be sown in the spring or fall with good results.

Hairy Vetch makes a fine growth through spring, summer and fall and remains green the greater part of the winter. The following spring it grows rapidly, maturing in the early summer. Sow it in the spring or fall and it will produce the first bit of green feed next spring. The crop stands cold and

drought.

Sow 18 to 22 lbs. per acre with small grain. Use 1½ to 2 bushels of Oats or Barley per acre. Sow with Rye or Wheat if you sow it in the fall and cut them together for hay the next spring.

See Price List Item No. 205.



A HEAVY GROWTH OF WINTER VETCH

ANNUAL HOG PASTURE MIXTURE

This quick growing combination produces a large amount of nutritious pasture in a short time. May be sown from first part of May till the middle of summer after small grain crops are removed. Sow 40 to 50 lbs. per acre. One acre will pasture 40 pigs.

This mixture is made up of annual crops. Will provide both early and late pasture. Contains Peas, Rape, Vetch, Oats and other grains, Millets, Sudan and forage crops. Plow up your feed lots and sow to this mixture.

We are pricing our Annual Hog Pasture Mixture very cheaply. Anyone ordering this seed will receive a mixture that will produce a wealth of feed in a short time. We urge you to try it. Will be billed as grain, on account of lower freight rate.

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CYCLONE SEED SOWER

Saves on seed and labor. You can sow acres in one hour. Sows Clovers, Alfalfa, Timothy, Wheat, Sudan, etc. Can regulate for different amounts per acre. Double feed and distributing wheel scatters seed evenly at equal distance from operator. Supply limited. Directions on seeder.

Postpaid Price: \$3.75.



HORN SEED SOWER

Simple way to seed. Sows all smooth seeds like Clovers, Alfalfa, Timothy, Lespedeza, etc. Seed Gauge regulates amount per acre. Easily operated. No wasted seed.

Postpaid \$1.35.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

A great forage crop for hogs or sheep. Exceedingly rich in protein. Lowers your feed cost.

Rape is economical to sow. Use about 6 lbs. per acre. Can be sown from early spring till in August. Many sow in Corn at last cultivation. May be seeded alone or in small grain. Does its best in cool weather. Produces pasture weeks after other forage plants are killed by frost. Sometimes used for plowing under to add humus to the soil.

Rape will help you reduce the cost of growing livestock. Puts on a fine finish. Stock is ready for market in shorter time. It is fine for all animals, especially young ones and you can't beat it for hogs and sheep. Grow some Rape pasture this year. It will pay you. Ours is genuine Dwarf Essex variety and is clean, high germinating and guaranteed to satisfy.

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CERESAN M FOR TREATING OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT AND FLAX

Many crops are capable of producing more than they actually do. This is sometimes due to diseases that cause decay and damping off when plants are very young. Other diseases such as Smut in Wheat and Oats, materially affect yields. The new improved CERESAN M helps to control these diseases. It costs very little, less than 4c per bushel to treat your small grains, yet yields may be increased several bushels per acre. Full instruction on label. ½ oz. treats one bushel of grain.

Postpaid Price: 14 oz. can \$1.00; 3 lb. can \$2.85.

"Highly Satisfactory Results"

Hampshire, Illinois

I have purchased seed from American Field Seed Co. over a period of 30 years. I can guarantee highly satisfactory results. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Barney E. Broker, Route No. 1.



"Used Your Seed 12 to 14 Years."

Marion, Ohio.

I have used your seed for 12 or 14 years and find them as good or better than represented.

L. W. Baker, Route No. 2,



SOYBEANS

NEWEST VARIETIES



Be Sure to Inoculate All Soybeans

CERTIFIED HAWKEYE

EARLY—NEWEST VARIETY

The Hawkeye is the greatest improvement in Soy Beans in recent years. Farmers living in northern Illinois and similar latitudes can now raise an early bean that will produce just as heavy as the later varieties. Many farmers in the "late bean" area find that the Hawkeye will produce big yields in those areas, too. It is a tall growing bean, the pods forming from the bottom to the very top of the stalk. Soy Bean processors prefer the Hawkeye Bean because of the high oil content. We offer Certified stock only. In one field near Chicago, Hawkeyes yielded 47.8 bu. per acre drilled 30½ lbs. per acre in rows 36 inches apart.

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LINCOLN SOY BEANS

HEAVY YIELDER

For several years the Lincoln has been the biggest producing bean in the main producing sections. From central Illinois and Indiana on south it is hard to beat. Matures several days later than the Hawkeye. High in oil content and does not shatter as badly when ripe as some of the earlier varieties. In cultured rows we recommend drilling 30 to 40 lbs. per acre. Soy Beans should be inoculated for healthier growth and soil improvement. The Lincoln has been grown successfully as far north as Michigan and southern Wisconsin. Has out-yielded older varieties like Illini and Mukden by as much as 30%. A profitable crop to raise.

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RICHLAND SOY BEANS

EARLY MATURING

These beans are very popular with thousands of farmers in the northern part of the corn belt. Many farmers went back to Richlands last year. They mature about 8 or 10 days earlier than the Lincoln and some other late yellow Soy Beans. This early maturity often means the difference between a successful crop and a failure. You can combine Richland before other beans are out of the way of a frost or rainy season. They can be planted a little later in the spring than the late varieties. The Richland grows erect but not quite as tall as Illini, Dunfield and Lincoln. There is very little lodging in the Richland. They do well on extra rich and heavy soil.

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SOY BEANS FOR HAY

"VIRGINIA BROWN"

These are known as the Virginia Type of Brown Soy Beans. Used principally for a hay crop in the northern part of the corn-belt. Stems are slender, making it easier to cure; also giving a finer quality of hay. The bean for seed is smaller than most of the yellow beans and takes less seed per acre. About 1½ bushels make a heavy seeding for a hay crop.

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"BLACK KINGWA"

The Kingwa is one of the best varieties of Soy Beans for hay. They grow tall and leafy. They make a large growth and fine quality of hay. A great Soy Bean for planting with Corn. They grow well on medium to poor soil. Will make 25% more hay than most of the yellow beans. Is a medium late type. Sow 1½ to 1½ bushels per acre.

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Canadian Type FIELD PEAS

A crop that will give quick results. Sow them as early as you can work the ground. Disc in a bushel of Peas with a couple of bushels of Oats. Produces a big yield of excellent hay early. Can be pastured or fed green very early. Makes a fine feed. You can harvest Oats and Peas together for seed and separate them after threshing. Field Peas plowed under in full bloom make a wonderful fertilizer. This is just the crop that farmers will need this spring. Be sure to order early and get them in the ground early. They want cool weather and will stand considerable frost. Germination is high and our price is a real bargain.

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"Service Very Satisfactory"

Cassville, Wisconsin.

It is a pleasure for me to state that all of the seed I bought from you during the past 15 years was 100% satisfactory, produced an excellent crop every year. The service I received during that time was very satisfactory.

Andrew J. Lindner.



"Seeds Exactly as Represented"

Hettick, Illinois.

I have been a satisfied customer of yours for a number of years. Your seeds are exactly as represented—the prices are reasonable, and your firm is thoroughly honest and reliable.

Tom Huson.



SUMMER GRAINS and FORAGES

ATLAS SORGO

Atlas is considered by Agricultural authorities to be one of the greatest forage crops developed in the last century. It is a cross between Sweet Sorgo and Blackhull Kaffir. Has made some sensational yields. One farmer reported nearly 23 tons green feed per acre. Yields 2 and 3 times as much as Corn in dry seasons. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Is late in maturing seed. A great drought resister.



A Very Valuable Crop

Nothing better for ensilage. It has sweet juicy stalks. More palatable than Corn. Livestock, especially cattle, will eat it stalks and all. They will leave most any kind of hay or feed for Atlas Sorgo. Requires warm soil. Plant about 10 to 20 days after you plant Corn. Drill 8 to 12 lbs. per acre for single row planting. Sow 30 lbs. solid drilled or 40 lbs. broadcast. Cut in fall before first heavy frost. Shock like Corn.

Makes fine ensilage for a dairy herd. It's good insurance to be prepared for a dry season. **GREEN PRICE LIST Item No. 220.**

COMBINE MILO Fine Poultry Feed

This is also a member of the grain Sorghum family. The stalks are more slender than the Kaffir, but have no juice in them. Milo Maize is much earlier than Kaffir. The seed heads are much more compact and egg shaped. Grain is widely used in chicken feeds. Where seasons are short or a quick maturing kind is desired, the Milo Maize should be your selection. Milo Maize will also grow with less moisture. Grain has good feeding value.

Milo should not be planted until after the ground is thoroughly warm. Two or three weeks after Corn planting is best. Spring plowing warms the land better. Sow 8 lbs. for grain, 75 lbs. for hay.

The feeding value of these various Sorghum grains is about equal. **SEE GREEN PRICE LIST Item No. 222.**

HEGARI

This is the HEGARI type of Sweet Stalked Sorgo or Sweet Sorghum. Is somewhat similar to Atlas Sorgo, but does not grow as tall. Livestock, especially cattle, are very fond of it due to its sweet taste. Is very nutritious. Valuable for grain, dry fodder, ensilage and pasture. Is very productive. Has been known to yield up to 5,000 lbs. of grain per acre and up to 18 tons of ensilage. It combines the grain production of Kaffir and Milo with the high forage value of Cane. Is a great drought resister. For a grain crop, drill about 30 to 40 inches apart, using about 8 lbs. of seed per acre. For hay, about 75 to 80 lbs. per acre. **SEE GREEN PRICE LIST Item No. 217.**

NORKAN CANE

Norkan New Early Atlas

Here is a new wonderful fodder crop. Norkan is a cross between Atlas Sorgo and Early Sumac Cane. It looks very much like Atlas Sorgo. The plants are medium tall, sweet and juicy. Norkan matures about two weeks earlier than Atlas. Is better for the northern part of the Corn-belt. Does not grow quite as tall as Atlas Sorgo, but average height 8 to 10 feet, depending upon location and soil. Heavily leaved from top to ground. The grain yield is very heavy. Tests at Lincoln, Nebraska, shows Norkan yield of grain 55.8 bushels per acre. **GREEN PRICE LIST Item No. 221.**

KAFFIR CORN

Very Drouth Resistant

This is Kaffir Corn type. Is called a sorghum grain crop. The stalks are stout and fairly short. Stalks not quite as juicy as Cane. The seed heads are 10 to 15 inches long. For hay, sow 60 to 75 lbs. per acre. For grain, drill 8 lbs. per acre in rows like Corn. Stands lots of hot, dry weather. Makes excellent poultry feed and good for all kinds of livestock, when it is ground alone or with other grains. When it is harvested for grain, it will produce up to 40 bushels per acre. **GREEN PRICE LIST Item No. 223.**



CANE

A Forage Crop You Should Know Better

Cane is a high yielding palatable forage crop. For hay seed 75 to 100 lbs. per acre. If cut for ensilage should be seeded in cultured rows using 10 to 20 lbs. per acre. Canes are especially valuable during hot, dry weather. They are drought resistant and will grow when many other crops "burn out."

Produces an enormous tonnage of green feed. Profitable seed crops up to 50 bu. per acre can be taken. Plant when the ground is warm—generally between the middle of May and June 1st.

ROX ORANGE For filling the silo. Also good sorghum molasses cane. Stalks 6 to 8 feet. Very juicy, sweet and leafy. Matures in around 106 to 110 days. Gives big tonnage per acre. **Item No. 212.**

AMBER CANE TYPE The earliest variety. Grown from Maine to California. Has slender stalks and narrow leaves. Suitable anywhere. We recommend it highly and should be selected by all northern customers. **Item No. 216.**

ORANGE CANE TYPE Somewhat later. More abundant leaves which are broader and stalks and seed heads heavier. On account of somewhat heavier yields is a favorite in the corn-belt where a later cane is used. **Item No. 215.**

"I Saved Money Buying Your Seed"

Pittsfield, Illinois.

We have ordered seed from the American Field Company for several years, and "They are the seeds to sow if you want them to grow." We have made quite a savings in buying your seed.

Loren N. Stoner, 220 Clarksville Road.



"There Is None Better"

Bloomington, Illinois.

I have bought your seed since 1932 and always got a fine stand. As long as I need Grass seed I will buy from American Field Seed Co. There is none better.

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CERTIFIED Andrew Oats

SENSATIONAL HIGH YIELDING VARIETY—LIMITED SUPPLY

OFFICIAL TWO-YEAR TEST YIELDS

AT URBANA, ILLINOIS

AT MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS

84.9 Bu. per Acre!

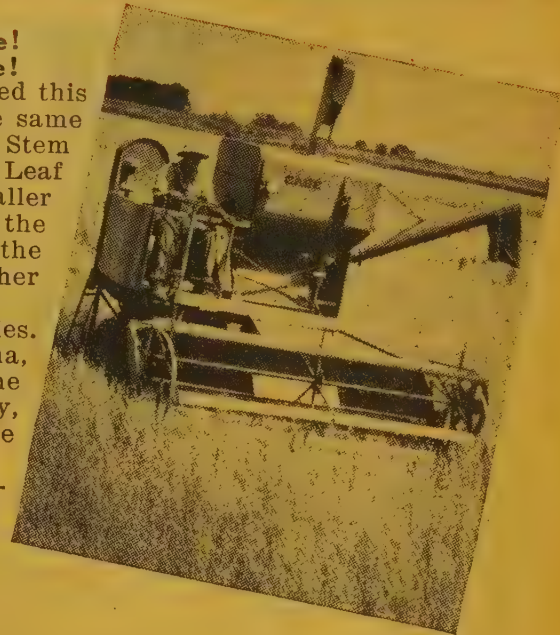
87.1 Bu. per Acre!

Andrew is the sensational new Oat, developed in Minnesota, and released this year for the first time. It is a cross of Bond and Rainbow, and has the same disease resistance as other new Bond derivatives to Helminthosporum, Stem Rust (except Races 8 and 10) certain races of Smut, and most races of Leaf Rust except race 45. The straw generally grows about one or two inches taller than the Clinton selections and heads out about a week earlier; however, the grain ripens more slowly and it is considered about 1 or 2 days earlier than the Clinton. The grain is white in color and test weights are comparable to other new varieties.

Illinois considers the Andrew as the most promising of the new varieties. In a two-year test (1947-1948) at the State Experiment Station at Urbana, Illinois, Andrew out-yielded all other varieties (with the exception of one experimental selection not yet released). Included in these tests were Shelby, Mohawk, Clinton, Clinton 11, and Clinton 59. The average yield for the Andrew in this test was 84.9 bushels per acre.

In 1948 it yielded 83.4 bushels per acre in Stephenson County, and out-yielded all other varieties in a 1948 test in Stark County. We consider it practically well adapted to central Illinois and to all similar areas. The acreage produced in Illinois this year was limited; consequently, there will be a big demand for seed and there probably will not be enough to go around. We recommend planting the Andrew 2 bushels per acre. Don't plant "bin run" seed Oats. Use either Certified or graded and cleaned seed. It pays big dividends in increased yields. Our Andrew Oats are all Certified—your assurance of top grade seed.

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COLO OATS | CHEROKEE

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NEW
DISEASE
RESISTANT
—IOWA
SELECTION

Colo is an Iowa development which has shown a lot of promise the past two years. It is a Marota x Bond Cross and has the same degree of disease resistance as the Clinton selections. They have an exceptionally stiff straw and a deep root system which makes them stand up well for combining. Test weights and yields in some sections have been almost unbelievable. Near Colo, Iowa, where they originated, they out-yielded the regular Clinton by 15 bushels per acre. They mature about the same time as the regular Clinton. The Colo is a superior Oat for feeding purposes because of the extremely thin hull and heavy groat. The grain is light yellow in color resembling the Clinton in this respect. In western Illinois we have reports of over 90 bushels per acre in 1949 which was not considered a good season for small grain production in that area. Resistant to Race 45 of Stem Rust.



SEED OATS
EARLY
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In most tests, Cherokee is observed to mature about the same time as the Minto which would make it about one week earlier than the Clinton. The Cherokee is the same Cross as Clinton, D-69 x Bond, but a different selection. Yields in excess of 100 bushels per acre were recorded in the 1948 Iowa yield test. The kernel is a little heavier than the Clinton and tests seem to consistently run a little higher. Because of its early maturity it is being grown over a wide area. Many times the few days difference in maturing between the early and late varieties is the difference between success and failure. Most of you farmers have seen hot, dry weather hit Oats when they were in the milk stage and literally "cook" them. Most of this risk is eliminated when you plant early Oats like Cherokee. This seed is carefully selected, cleaned and tested. Tolerant to Race 45 of Stem Rust.

"Customer Since 1925"

Cassopolis, Michigan.

I have been a steady customer of the American Field Seed Company since about 1925 and have never had any reason to be dissatisfied as the seed has been as you describe them.

R. T. Brouse, 212 S. East Street.



"Pleased with Every Order"

Russell, Pennsylvania.

I have been more than pleased with every order of seed bought of you for nearly 30 years especially as to quality. Have bought not only for myself but for my neighbors as well.

W. G. Lyon, Route No. 2.



Improved Clinton SEED OATS

CERTIFIED CLINTON 11 NEW ILLINOIS SELECTION

This is the new improved Illinois selection of Clinton, released in 1948 in limited quantities. Like the Clinton 59, it embodies all the desirable characteristics of the original Clinton plus several new improvements both in plant type and yielding ability. The Clinton 11 has shown better results in comparative

tests in the northern half of Illinois. However, it is adapted throughout the Oat producing area of the middle west.

HIGH YIELDING

In one test in Illinois during 1947 and 1948 an average yield of 92.5 bu. per acre was obtained, with a higher percentage of erect plants at harvest time than all other varieties tested. Uniformity in height and maturing together with higher yielding ability are the main advantages of the Clinton 11. A greater degree of resistance to Helminthosporium Blight and most races of Crown Rust are other advantages of the Clinton 11.

The extra yields and other superior features of the Clinton 11 are more than worth the small difference in price. We do not recommend planting over 2 bu. per acre as the Clinton 11 stools freely. Matures about the same time as Clinton 59. Our seed is Blue Tag Certified.

CERTIFIED CLINTON 59 NEW INDIANA SELECTION

Reports from producing areas are enthusiastic on this new variety. One farmer in Indiana reports that where he has the New Clinton planted side by side with the old Clinton, that it is plain to see a remarkable difference in the two varieties. The heads are more even and a more uniform height is maintained. You should be able to sell your entire crop next year for seed, since the supply of Clinton 59 is still limited. In a test conducted by Purdue University from 1944 to 1947 the average yield of Clinton 59 was 80.9 bushels per acre; 78.1 bushel for the regular Clinton; 77.5 for Benton; and 69.4 for Columbia. This is conclusive proof of the superiority of the Clinton 59. Not only are yields higher but the plant characteristics are much improved.

DISEASE RESISTANT

Clinton 59 comes from the same source as the original Clinton. This is a recent development perfected by Experiment Stations in Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. In the Clinton 59 all of the desirable characteristics of the original Clinton are retained, plus new improvements which make them better than ever. Extra high yields, wide adaptability, resistance to blight disease, stiff straw, uniform ripening are just a few of the many advantages of the New Clinton 59.

We recommend planting the Clinton 59 about two bushels per acre, although outstanding yields have been obtained using only 1 1/2 bushels per acre.



HEAVY NORTHERN

NEW VARIETY—CERTIFIED

Our Beaver Oats are Canadian Certified. This is your assurance that you will get the best seed obtainable as certification requirements in Canada in most cases are more exacting than in this country.

The Beaver Oat was first introduced in Canada in 1945 and this is the first time that this seed has been available in sufficient quantities to offer it at reasonable prices. The straw strength of the Beaver is superior to other Canadian varieties such as Erban and Vanguard. The kernel size is large and test weights are heavy. Under normal conditions in Canada the Beaver will mature in 83 days; however, in this country they mature in about 80 days.

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HEAVY NORTHERN TYPE— MEDIUM MATURING

Beaver is resistant to races 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, and 12 of stem rust and is also resistant to most races of crown rust. The Erban parent of Beaver is practically immune to both races of smut.

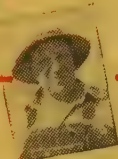
Beaver has been consistently high-yielding and has proven its superior yielding ability in a most emphatic manner the past two years in comparative tests. Yields in excess of 100 bu. per acre have been reported. In 1948 Beaver out-yielded all other varieties tested at the Urbana, Illinois, Station, including Zephyr, Clinton, Cherokee, Advancee, and several other experimental varieties. This oat is similar in appearance to the heavy northern type but is greatly improved in plant type and yielding ability. Be the first in your neighborhood to raise Beaver Oats this year. We have only one car of this variety to offer.

"Your Seeds Free from Weeds"

Marion, Ohio.

I bought seed from the American Field Seed Co. for 20 years because your seeds are large and plump. Your seeds are clean and free from weed seed. We get prompt service. Many times we had delivery in 36 hours.

Edward G. Walter, Route No. 1.



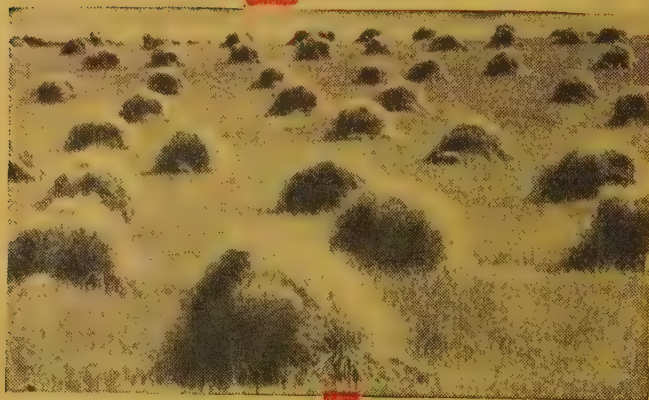
"Good Crops from Your Seeds"

Swords Creek, Virginia.

I have been purchasing my field seed from your firm for a number of years, and all seeds have been very satisfactory. I have never failed to get a good crop from Grass seeds, Corn and Oats which I got from your firm.

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PRICE LIST****"Certified" Sensational New Malting Variety**

Moore is a remarkable new Spring Barley variety developed by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. Its vast superiority over the other varieties has been demonstrated in a most convincing manner in comparative yield tests. In one five-year test at Madison, Wisconsin, Moore out-yielded Oderbrucker by 12%; in another test by 39%. In North Dakota, Moore gave the highest yield of all malting varieties tested in 1947-1948. In Illinois, the Agricultural Department says it is one of the most promising new varieties being tested.

Outstanding Characteristics

Moore is a white six-rowed variety with excellent malting qualities. It matures at about the same time as Wisconsin 38. It is stiff strawed showing a much lower percentage of lodging than other varieties. It is resistant to stem rust, spot blotch, and mildew to which some other varieties are susceptible.

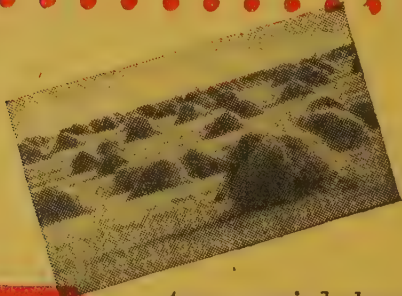
Our supplies of Moore Barley are very limited. We will book your order with a small deposit at our current prices. However, we anticipate higher levels next spring due to the heavy demand for this new variety. There will not be enough seed available to supply all of our customers, so we urge you to place your order now.

Start next spring with Moore Barley. There will be a big demand for it for seed another year. Get your premium prices by starting without delay. We find others charging about a dollar a bushel more than our prices for later delivery.

WISCONSIN 38 BARLEY—Smooth Awned—Barbless

Wisconsin 38 is an improved type of velvet Barley. It is a smooth awned white six rowed Barley. Has been raised extensively the past several years and many farmers prefer it to the newer varieties. Has a moderately stiff straw. The hulls are less firmly attached than Oderbrucker making it easier to harvest. Is moderately resistant to Barley stripe. This variety is readily accepted by the malting trade and is excellent for feeding purposes. Yields are high—comparing very favorably with Moore in this respect. In some tests has actually out-yielded

both Moore and Montcalm. Matures about the same as Oderbrucker. Barley is a profitable crop to grow and many times returns greater dividends than Oats and other small grasses. Produces a large plump soft textured kernel. Wisconsin 38 Barley should be planted early in the spring, sowing 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. Generally matures about the middle of July. It pays to plant clean seed. "Bin run" seed usually contains weed seed and small seed that will not produce large healthy plants. Increased yields will more than pay for the seed.

**MIDA SPRING WHEAT—Good Yields—High-Test Weight**

Mida Wheat is the new sensation of North Dakota and Minnesota. Average yields of Mida and 5 other varieties of Wheat at 8 Experiment Stations, over

4-year period show Mida beat them all. Average yield 33.2 bu. Yielded high as 36.4 bu. per acre. We are always looking for a better variety of Wheat for our customers. MIDA, a new variety released in 1944, was bred at North Dakota Experiment Station. This variety is bearded. Superior

to many others in strength of straw. The kernel is large, dark red in color. In 41 experiments in 3 years in North Dakota, Mida Wheat had a test of 60.8 pounds, which was higher than other old leading varieties. It is an early type, easy to thresh and does not shatter like many varieties. Mida shows high resistance to both leaf and stem rust and to stinking smut. Was more resistant than 10 other varieties in experiments. The large, plump grains of high test weight make it very desirable for a milling Wheat. Mida will produce a larger yield for you. Make more money by growing this variety.

"Service and Quality Most Satisfactory"

I have been buying seed of the American Field Seed Company for several years, in fact, since 1933, and have always found both their service and the quality of merchandise most satisfactory.

Ada, Ohio.

D. A. Carey, R. No. 2.

**"More Than Pleased"**

Just a line to let you know that I have been more than pleased with the quality of seed and your service over the last few years.

Caledonia, Illinois.

R. P. Drake, Hurricane Hill, R. No. 1.



SPELTZ**DROUGHT
RESISTANT
HEAVY
YIELDING****For Spring Seeding**

Speltz, also called Emmer, is quite different from the ordinary grain crop. It resembles Barley but is really a species of Wheat. The grain is broader than Barley, and the kernels are not so tightly enclosed in the hull. The grain is softer. The shuck and grain both have good feeding value. It makes a rich feed that is palatable and relished by all kinds of livestock.

Prepare ground same as you would for any small grain crop. Sow 2 to 2½ bushels per acre. Drill or broadcast. Harvest when in hard dough stage.

Consider its resistance; its early maturity; its heavy yields; its high feeding value and palatability. You will find it worthy of a trial and once tried we are sure you will always want some Speltz on the farm.

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**QUICK
MATURING
SUMMER
CROP****Buckwheat**

A quick maturing grain (10 to 12 weeks). Yields well, 20 to 40 bushels per acre. The best grain crop for poor soils. Does even better than Rye on poor land. Makes hard land mellow and friable. Can be used as a catch crop if small grain kills out. Good crop for new land. Excellent cover crop in orchards. Also used for bee pasture.

Many farmers sow Buckwheat after other grains are harvested and they obtain a good crop. Can be sown up to August 1st. Sow about 1 bushel or 48 pounds per acre. Our seed is re-cleaned. Our stock is the Japanese type. This type is most in demand.

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**MILLETS for Hay, Grain & Pasture
\$ BILLION DOLLAR GRASS \$**

Billion Dollar Grass belongs to the Millet family, and is also known as Japanese Millet. Sown about the first of May it should be ready to cut for hay in 7 to 9 weeks. May be sown in May, June or July. It is a one-year crop. It yields heavily and is relished by cattle, young stock and sheep.

Makes good silage alone or mixed two parts Billion Dollar Grass and one part Soy Beans. Hay is higher in feed value than Timothy. Not poisonous due to drought or frost.

Our seed is fine and our price is low. Sow about 20 lbs. per acre. Now is a good time to start with this great crop.

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**GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET**

The German Type or Golden Millet is a truly remarkable crop. This Millet is an enormous yielder both of hay and seed. Its dense tall growth affords a lot of fine feed in a short time. The crop is quick growing and a great drought resister. Seed yields run 40 to 50 bushels per acre. Can be sown as late as July and makes a fine crop. This fine leafy crop is certainly a great help to any farmer caught short on feed. Sow 20 to 30 lbs. per acre.

Heavy producing stock is generally sold at premium prices. This seed is cleaned and graded. For feed or seed production our German Millet is a winner.

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WHITE MILLET

A long headed, heavy producing, early maturing variety. This is a fine type of Millet preferred by some over all others. The foliage is very heavy which accounts for its big yields. The long heads make prolific seed yields. It is a top-notch in yield for hay or seed. Leaves fairly broad. Cures readily. Seed light colored. A trial of this variety will prove its superior worth. Our seed quality is very fine. Sow 20 lbs. per acre.

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PROSO MILLET

This variety is a big seed producing Millet. It is not as good a hay variety as the others. The seed is considerably larger and is grown chiefly for seed. Equal to small grains in fattening value for hogs. Poultry men have been praising its value highly.

Proso Millet is one of the earliest maturing varieties, requiring about 65 to 75 days. Don't sow too early. It is partial to warm seed bed. If small grain fails or you want a good cash catch crop, sow Proso.

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HUNGARIAN MILLET

Earlier than the German. Very leafy and makes a good production of fine quality hay. Stools freely. Heavy seed producer. Make money growing seed crop. Usually sells at a premium. On account of its earliness it is especially good for northern States but its use is not confined to that section. In some places it is called Hungarian Grass. Seed runs mixed colors purple and golden. The use of this variety is increasing. Our seed is clean, bright stock and we are pricing it very low.

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"Well Pleased with Every Purchase"

Lexington, Illinois.
I have bought seed from American Field Seed Company for about 25 years and have found their seed to be good, and their dealings fair at all times and I have been well pleased with every purchase.

Will Leuchtenberg.

**"Used Pinnacle Brand Seeds for Years"**

Algoma, Wisconsin.
I have been using your Pinnacle Brand seed for over 10 years and have been well satisfied. I have always raised more than enough hay for my own

Earl A. Wiese, R. No. 2.



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Top Yielding

SAVE
\$200 to \$300
BUSHEL

AMERICAN'S 813

112 TO 118 DAYS

A GREAT FULL SEASON HYBRID

Here is a Hybrid Corn that is different. Like U. S. 13 it has big strong stalks. Large single ears. Deep starchy kernels. Other great features are its drought resistance, a longer pollination period, and less ear droppage. We think it is a little superior, because it has the four inbreds of U. S. 13 and a fifth inbred added. Every practical farmer will appreciate the advantage of this fifth inbred that contributes added drought resistance and deeper color. In some years excessive drought and heat may kill much of the pollen. This added inbred with a later pollinating line has pollen available for fertilizing, even though the early pollen burned. This makes American's 813 a safer Corn to plant. We consider it a top yielder.

FLAT GRADES **\$8⁵⁰** bu.
ROUND GRADES **\$6⁰⁰** bu.

HYBRIDS

PLAY
SAFE

PLANT
THE
BEST



THE CHOICE OF HUNDREDS OF MIDWESTERN FARMERS

AMERICAN'S 615

108 TO 115 DAYS
FOR THIN OR RICH SOIL

This is one of our new Hybrids. It's similar to Iowa 939, but has some improved features. In fact, it is made up of three of the same inbreds that go into Iowa 939. However, one is different, making it a longer and better shaped ear. Has nice yellow golden color, but sides of grains have a slight reddish cast. Not hard and flinty like some Hybrids. Is a fine feeding Corn. Has strong stalks. Ears hold good position and are easy to husk. On account of high yielding ability of American's 615 you will come back and buy it every year. Suitable central part of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and pretty well towards the northern part of these States and in same latitude of other States. It's a fairly early maturing Corn and is adapted for a wide range of territory. Grow American's 615 this year and show your neighbors some real Hybrid Corn.

FLAT
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ROUND
GRADES
\$6.00 Bu.



U. S. 13 Certified

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\$6.25 Bu.
ROUND
GRADES
\$4.25 Bu.

112 TO 115 DAYS
DEEP GRAIN—BIG YIELDS

U. S. 13 is still the leading hybrid in the entire midwest area. Many companies offer U. S. 13 under different names and numbers. Certainly there is reason for the immense popularity of a hybrid number that has been offered for so many years. The reason is quite simple. It has consistently produced higher yields over a greater area than any other Corn. It is widely adapted to both soil types and weather conditions. During years when drouth conditions were prevalent, U. S. 13 was about the only hybrid that withstood the dry weather. The shelling percentage is high; it responds well to fertilization programs yet will out-yield most other numbers on thin soil; the stalks are strong and stand up well for mechanical picking.

The pedigree of U. S. 13 is the best yet developed. Most of the leading full season numbers are copied from this pedigree; as a matter of fact two or three of these lines are used in practically every leading number. Our supply of seed this year is the finest quality we have ever seen and every bushel is State Certified—your assurance that the seed is the best obtainable.

"Quality and Weights Are Always Right"

Mundelein, Illinois.

It's sure a pleasure to buy seeds from the American Field Seed Company. A customer gets the seeds he wants, the price, quality and weight are always right.



Gust Holland.



"High Germination at Reasonable Prices"

Sparta, Michigan.

Good farming demands good seed with high germination at reasonable prices. That is the reason I have bought my seed from American Field Seed Company for 23 years.

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An OUTSTANDING Value in Hybrid Corn

EARLY, MEDIUM AND LATE BLENDS

More and more of our customers are taking advantage of this remarkable offer. Our Hi-Yield Blends are consistently tops in yield and quality. Longer pollination period gives you larger, better filled ears. Our Ensilage Blends produce tall heavy stalks full of dark green leaves. Just the type of Corn you like for silage. Be sure to indicate maturity you want. Early 100-105 days; Medium 105-112 days; Late 112-118 days.



ROUND GRADES ONLY

Both Blends are available in round grades only. Many experts agree that round grades produce healthier and more vigorous plants. Be sure to specify whether you want the Ensilage or Hi-Yield Blend. Germination 90% or better. Both Blends are proven performers of outstanding merit.

\$ **4**²⁵ BU.

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Americana's Popular EARLY HYBRIDS

405

95 to 100 DAYS

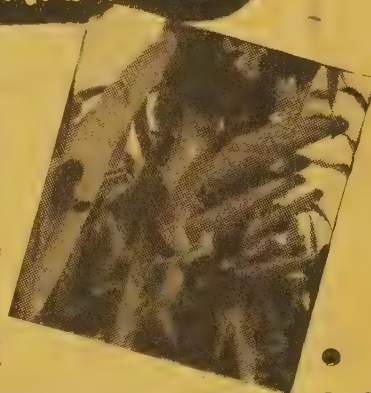
Here is an outstanding early Hybrid. Was developed for planting in northern Illinois, Indiana, and any territory having similar conditions. Under normal conditions will mature in southern Wisconsin and southern Michigan. It's an

early Corn with a large ear. Makes fast early growth. Has stiff stalks. Tests made with other well known, high priced Hybrids, show our 405 has equal standing ability with the best of them. Stalks are good height and very leafy. Medium long, good sized ears. Has deep grain. A leader for husking. Excellent for feeding and cribbing. Does well on most any type of soil. Rich land, average, clay and timber.

Flat Grades \$9.00 Bu. Round Grades \$6.50 Bu.

Big Demand for Early Hybrids

The demand for early Hybrids has been increasing every year. Our early Hybrids have been carefully selected. Only numbers of proven performance and outstanding merit are being offered. Our newest numbers, 425 and 444, were available last year in limited quantities. Customers who planted those Hybrids were enthusiastic about their performance and yields. Our Hybrid Corn is produced under expert supervision and is carefully graded and processed. Our prices are low—save \$2.00 to \$4.00 per bushel on Seed Corn requirements this year.



425

90 to 98 DAYS

This is our earliest and newest Hybrid. We believe that we really have something outstanding in 425. We recommend this number highly for Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and northern Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. Makes a wonderful Corn for replanting in any of the corn-belt States. It is a heavy yielder and shows excellent resistance to drought conditions. There is practically no lodging with this new number. It is the performance of a hybrid that really counts. We want all of our customers who plant early Corn to try one bushel of 425 this year. After you have seen it perform, after you see what it will do on your farm you will want to plant all 425 next year. You will be just as enthusiastic as we are after you have tried it.

Flat Grades \$9.50 Bu. Round Grades \$7.00 Bu.

444

98 to 105 DAYS

This is a comparatively new number. We offered a limited amount of this Corn last year and the enthusiastic reports from those who raised it prompted us to offer it as one of our leading early numbers this year. 444 is just a few days later than our 425, maturing in about 100 under normal conditions. It is deep-grained hybrid with practically no ear droppage. Has a medium rough dent and makes a fine feeding Corn. It is widely adapted and does well on thin, medium and fertile soils. Last year here in Illinois one of our customers reported a yield of 93 bushel per acre on what he called medium land and without application of commercial fertilizers. We believe this is one of the finest early hybrids available, especially for thin ground.

Flat Grades \$9.00 Bu. Round Grades \$6.50 Bu.

WISCONSIN CERTIFIED HYBRIDS

464

An excellent early Hybrid that matures in 100 to 105 days. Especially

adapted for southern to central Wisconsin and Michigan, northern Indiana and Illinois. Stands up well and ears grow at a uniform height. A big yielding Hybrid in the early maturing class.

606

Matures in 107 to 110 days. For southern Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Seems to do

better on medium to heavy soil. A large single ear Hybrid ideal for machine picking because of the large erect stalks. A dandy feeding Corn with a heavy foliage. Fine for ensiling.

641 AA

Our heaviest yielder of the Wisconsin Hybrids. A little later than 606

and used for both grain and ensiling. Ears have a very deep kernel and a very high shelling percentage. Foliage is heavy. Drought resistant. A fine Hybrid that you will raise year after year once you have tried it.

Flat Grades \$7.00, Round Grades \$5.00

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Under existing postal regulations, it is permissible to send single packages up to 70 lbs. in weight by Parcel Post. Determine your Zone number from the map, then figure the rates below in remitting for all seed which you wish sent by Parcel Post. **BE SURE TO INCLUDE MAILING CHARGES WITH YOUR ORDER.** For example, if you are located in Zone 3 and your order is for 30 lbs., the mailing charges would be 93c (13c for the 1st lb. and 29 lbs. at 2½c).

	1st Pound Cost	All Additional Pounds
Zone 1	12c	2c
Zone 2	12c	2c
Zone 3	13c	2½c
Zone 4	14c	4¼c
Zone 5	15c	5½c
Zone 6	16c	7¼c

FREIGHT AND EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

Where time permits, we strongly urge you to have your order shipped by freight as rates are lower and certain commodities such as Oats, Wheat and Barley take different classifications which materially reduce shipping charges. Facilities for freight shipments are much improved over previous years. With two shipping points located in important rail centers, your orders will be delivered to you much quicker than previously.

Express shipments are much faster than freight, but rates are considerably higher. All seed takes second class express rates. When you call for your seed at your local express office, check with your local agent to make sure you have been charged second class rates. Write us immediately including your freight or express bill if your shipment has been damaged en route to you.

OUR NEW CATALOG PRICING POLICY

In order to give our customers the advantage of very latest market changes, we have discontinued pricing our seeds on the pages where they are described. All Catalog copy must be in the printer's hands far in advance of the date of publication. For this reason, we are printing our prices on a separate price sheet. For your convenience in quickly determining prices we have included item numbers on each page. These item numbers are identical to those on the Green Price List. **IMPORTANT! BE SURE TO SAVE THIS PRICE LIST.** If your Price List is mislaid, let us know and another one will be mailed immediately. Order by name just the same as before, rather than by the item number. The item numbers are only to help you in finding the prices on the Price List.

Write us for planting information. We will gladly send samples of any seed upon request. Our service department will be happy to assist you in planning your seeding program. Seeding suggestions or information on new crops are yours for the asking.

Write for our free Circulars on such crops as Korean Clover, Ladino Clover, Birdsfoot Trefoil, Reed Canary Grass and others.

An **OUTSTANDING** *Value in Hybrid Seed Corn*

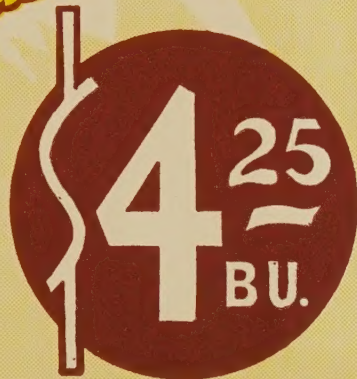
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American **FIELD** **Co.**
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Chicago 9, Ill.

Lot "WISCONSIN" ALSIKE

NORTHERN GROWN DEPENDABLE SEED

This lot of Alsike is sharply underpriced in comparison with other grades because it contains a small percentage of White Dutch Clover or other Clovers such as Red, Sweet or Alfalfa. Has a total purity of about 98% counting the other Clovers. Many farmers like this type of seed because the other Clovers make a heavier undergrowth. Use it for reseeding thin stands or broadcast on bare spots and worn out pastures. Grows on practically any type soil and will many times produce good stands where Alfalfa, Red Clover and Sweet Clover fail to grow. White Dutch Clover certainly should not be objectionable since it is selling for over \$1.00 per pound.

CUTS YOUR SEEDING COSTS

We buy this type of seed at big discounts under the market price of straight Alsike. You can cut your seeding costs to a minimum by sowing Lot "Wisconsin." It has a good germination and has been carefully cleaned and processed for impurities. Sow 6 to 8 lbs. per acre for a good seeding. Be sure to inoculate for best results. A fine value any way you figure it. Sold under our liberal money back guarantee.

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LOT "MAJOR" MIXTURE

**Red Clover, Alsike
and Timothy**
Contains 45% Clovers

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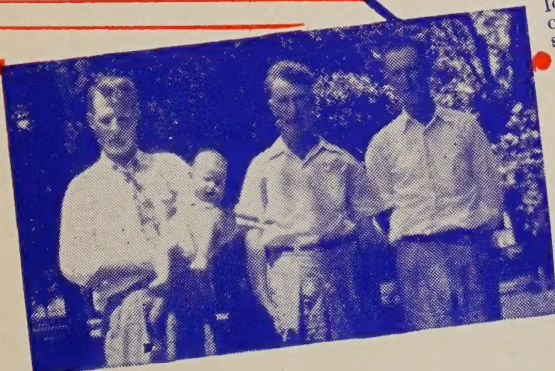
Lot "Major" is made up of all domestic northern grown seed, hardy anywhere in the nation. A dandy heavy producing Mixture that has produced highly satisfactory crops for hundreds of our customers. The seed is good quality having been thoroughly cleaned and carefully blended. Contains about equal portions of Red Clover and Alsike, with the balance fancy grade Timothy. A Mixture of this type will often grow on soils too light in fertility to produce Red Clover alone. Sow 11 to 12 lbs. per acre and you will put approximately 35 Clover seeds on every square foot. Contains sufficient Clovers to help enrich your soil. Many use Lot "Major" for pasture as well as hay. You will save money on this popular seeding.

WYOMING GRIMM ALFALFA PINNACLE BRAND 99.30% PURE

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We were fortunate in securing one car of this super hardy Grimm Alfalfa. This seed was produced near Sheridan, Wyoming, within 25 or 30 miles of the Montana border. Just as hardy and just as fancy in quality as our Montana Grimm, yet priced to make a worthwhile saving. Our Wyoming Grimm is Pinnacle Brand quality. All of our seed bearing this brand name is the best in purity and germination.

If you have been troubled with winter killing in your Alfalfa then you should by all means switch to hardier strains. We recommend Wyoming Alfalfa to be hardy anywhere in the nation. Markets are firm, yet our Alfalfa prices remain at wholesale levels direct to you. Why pay the middleman profit? Particular buyers will like the looks of this bright colored, carefully graded seed.



"Reasonable Prices and Good Measure"

We have sown your seeds for a number of years with splendid results. We are farming 400 acres. Most pleasing to us is your reasonable prices, purity of the seed and good measure.

Amboy, Illinois.
Alfred White & Sons.

BIG 3 Mixture



Seeding Suggestions

We recommend sowing 11 to 12 pounds per acre on a clean, firm seed bed. Spring seeding with grains produce good results. Under favorable conditions, can be grazed lightly the first year. Cover lightly, never over ½ inch deep. Rolling after planting will pack the ground and is conducive to fast germination. We advise inoculating Big 3 for best results. See page 16 for Inoculation prices.

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60% Alfalfa, 20% Red Clover—Balance Timothy

Our richest Clover and Timothy Mixture containing about 60% Alfalfa and 20% Red Clover, with the balance fancy grade Timothy. A great soil builder that will add both nitrogen and organic matter to your soil. Big 3 is hard to beat when it comes to hay production both in feeding quality and tonnage. Contains just enough Timothy to be beneficial in curing and increasing yields. Produces a fine growth after cutting and provides excellent grazing well into the fall.

A Big Value for High Grade Seed

Every pound of seed that goes into our Big 3 Mixture is fancy quality. The germination is high and the seed is clean. If you were to buy the seed separately and mix it in this same proportion, you would pay several dollars more per bushel. It is all domestic grown and blended uniformly to give you a Mixture that we guarantee will please the most particular buyer. Buy Big 3 and if you are not completely satisfied with the quality, return it to us and we will promptly refund your money plus shipping charges. Thrifty buyers will like this outstanding offer.

Lot SEALED

GRIMM ALFALFA

Fancy Quality—High Germination

You will like the appearance of this Alfalfa seed. The germination is excellent, has a good bright color, and has been re-cleaned. Might easily qualify for the best grade but contains 3 to 4% of other Clover seeds such as Red, Sweet, and Alsike. This small percentage is hardly noticeable and is not considered objectionable by most farmers. This is northern grown domestic seed considered hardy anywhere.

Save \$3.00 to \$5.00

If this seed did not contain the small percentage of other Clovers, it would sell for at least \$3.00 per bushel more. We bought this seed early and we could not replace it today and afford to sell for this price. Wholesale markets are strong on Alfalfa seed. We sell around 1,000 to 1,500 bushels of this seed every year to satisfied customers. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. Inoculation is recommended. Many farmers prefer the Grimm type because of the fine stemmed, leafy growth. Wise buyers will jump at this bargain. Order your Alfalfa requirements early this year. The demand will be heavy and early buyers will get the cream of the crop.

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Inoculation Pays Big Dividends

1 Bu. Size 50c
2 ½ Bu. Size . . \$1.00
Postpaid

For Other Prices
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